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Reds Lose Control of Hue

SAIGON (AP) — Intensified fighting across South Vietnam entered a second week Tuesday with South Vietnamese troops claiming the recapture of all but one wall of the Citadel in Hue, the ancient imperial capital.

Troops pushing foot by foot through Hue reported meeting heavy resistant from Communist soldiers holed up near the Citadel's southeast wall. The Viet Cong flag had been still flying from the Citadel's ramparts Monday.

U. S. Marines were reported Monday in control of 12 city blocks of Hue, 40 per cent of their goal. At that point, the Communists still held two-thirds of the city 400 miles northeast of Saigon.

The thick-walled, moated Citadel once the seat of Kings and recently headquarters of the South Vietnamese army's 1st Infantry Division, has been reduced to a two-mile-square pile of ruins by allied ground attacks and shelling from the ground, sea and air.

Four hundred miles to the south, street fighting persisted in parts of Saigon. Heavy action was reported Tuesday morning between South Vietnamese paratroopers and about a battalion of the enemy less than a mile north of Tan Son Nhut airport.

No fresh fighting was reported at Khe Sanh, along the northern frontier, where U.S. Marines are braced for a possible invasion by North Vietnamese divisions massed in the area.

The U.S. Command announced that 21,330 enemy were killed up to midnight Monday, seven days after the Communists launched a countrywide offensive with attacks on 35 South Vietnamese cities.

The enemy dead represented more than one-third of the 60,000 men with whom the Communists are believed to have begun their attacks.

U.S. headquarters said 1,729 allied troops have been killed, 546 of them Americans and 1,169 South Vietnamese.

12 TO 1 RATIO

By U.S. count, the allies were killing 12 enemy for every allied soldier slain. The toll of civilians killed, wounded and made homeless by the fighting was mounting into the many thousands. In Saigon, 46,700 homeless civilians were being housed in schools, hospitals, churches and Buddhist pagodas.

In the Northern 1st Corps Sector, Communist troops launched fresh assaults, on government district headquarters and infantry units along a wide arc around Da Nang.

Just before dawn, a large Communist force attacked elements of the South Vietnamese 51st Infantry Regiment just south of the big American fighter base at Da Nang.

Viet Cong troops also attacked anew the provincial capital of Hoi An, 15 miles northeast of Da Nang, with a mortar barrage followed by a ground assault. Government troops were reported holding their positions.

Along the northern frontier, the enemy launched an artillery and ground attack on units of the South Vietnamese 2nd Army Regiment just below the demilitarized zone near Dong Ha. The government troops repulsed the attack and reported killing 31 enemy. Government casualties were reported as light.

U.S. B52 bombers hit enemy positions along the northern frontier with three more raids Monday and Tuesday. North Vietnamese camps around the Marine combat base at Khe Sanh, in South Vietnam's northwest corner, were hit twice in an effort to blunt a long-expected drive by four or five Communist divisions in the sector.

The B52s hit areas six to eight miles from Khe Sanh and bombed enemy troop clusters near Cam Lo, 30 miles east of Khe Sanh and 10 miles below the demilitarized zone.

There was no word of fresh fighting at Khe Sanh on Tuesday.

The U.S. Command reported three significant actions in the northeast corner of the country in which U. S. Marines claimed to have killed 189 of the enemy, while losing 12 American dead and 63 wounded.

U.S. Denies It Has Body Of Crewman

SEOUL, Korea (AP) — South Korean sources said today the body of a crewman of the U.S. intelligence ship Pueblo has been returned to U.S. authorities and flown to the carrier Enterprise.

The United States sharply denied the report.

"We deny it flatly," said a U.S. spokesman in Washington. "There is absolutely no truth to it."

DEMONSTRATION

The report came shortly before an anti-American demonstration, the first in Seoul in five years, broke out in front of the U.S. embassy.

Students denounced what they called "secret dealings" with North Korea for release of the Pueblo and its crew.

About 50 students staged the 20 minute demonstration, shouting such slogans as: "U.S. immediately stop appeasement policy."

U.S. BALKING

Meanwhile, in Washington, the United States appeared to be balking at North Korean demands for an apology as the price for the release of the 82 surviving crew members.

At the same time the State Department cautioned against any premature hopes that the U.S.-North Korean negotiators in Panmunjom are on the verge of a settlement that would lead to the speedy release of some or all of the American crew.

That talks are continuing was the only sign that could be considered progress, a spokesman said.

DEFLATION

Earlier, Asst. Secretary of State William P. Bundy deflated reports from Seoul that some agreement had been reached in principle for the release of the Pueblo crew.

Bundy, in charge of East Asian affairs, said he had no confirmation of the reports of a settlement, did not know the basis for them, and could not report any progress at this time.

Press officer Robert J. McCloskey told newsmen it is incontrovertible that the Pueblo when first approached "was well beyond North Korea's 12-mile limit and North Korea knew this."

He also insisted that remarks by Secretary of State Dean Rusk and Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara in a nationwide television appearance Sunday should not have been interpreted as saying the groundwork for an apology in advance.

NO SUGGESTION

"What they said was that if additional facts became known after the release of the men and the crew, those facts would be made public," McCloskey said. There was no suggestion the United States would make an apology in advance."

More Aid for Students Proposed by Johnson

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson proposed Monday increased federal assistance for college and university students and recommended a sharp cut in construction aid for institutions of higher learning.

The President's annual education message to Congress placed major emphasis on financial help for students in higher education and called for appropriations for this purpose of $574.8 million for fiscal year 1969. That's an increase of $53 million over the present year.

$375 MILLION CUT

At the same time, $375 million would be cut from higher-education construction funds.

Johnson proposed a modest increase in federal spending for education at all levels and his message basically reflects a reshuffling of priorities. For example federal outlays for the new fiscal year beginning next July 1 will total about 13 per cent of the total cost of education in this country. This is approximately the same as the present level federal spending for education.

Officials emphasized that while the new education message was submitted within the framework of a tight over-all budget, all major programs are going ahead despite cutbacks in some areas.

Johnson's message calls for a total spending by the federal government of $11.6 billion dollars in fiscal 1969 for education. Current fiscal year educational spending totals $10.8 billion.

MANY INVOLVED

The new proposal for increased assistance in college and university students mostly through guaranteed loans, will involve some two million students within the next five years, according to U.S. Office of Education authorities.

Johnson proposed full funding, totalling $30 million, of a stay-in-school program originally proposed by California's Republican Sen. George Murphy. The funds, Johnson said in his message, will help high school graduates.

Among new educational initiatives proposed by the President was a Network of Knowledge Act, which would support the establishment of a pilot project enabling colleges and universities to pool resources, including faculties, through an educational television service.

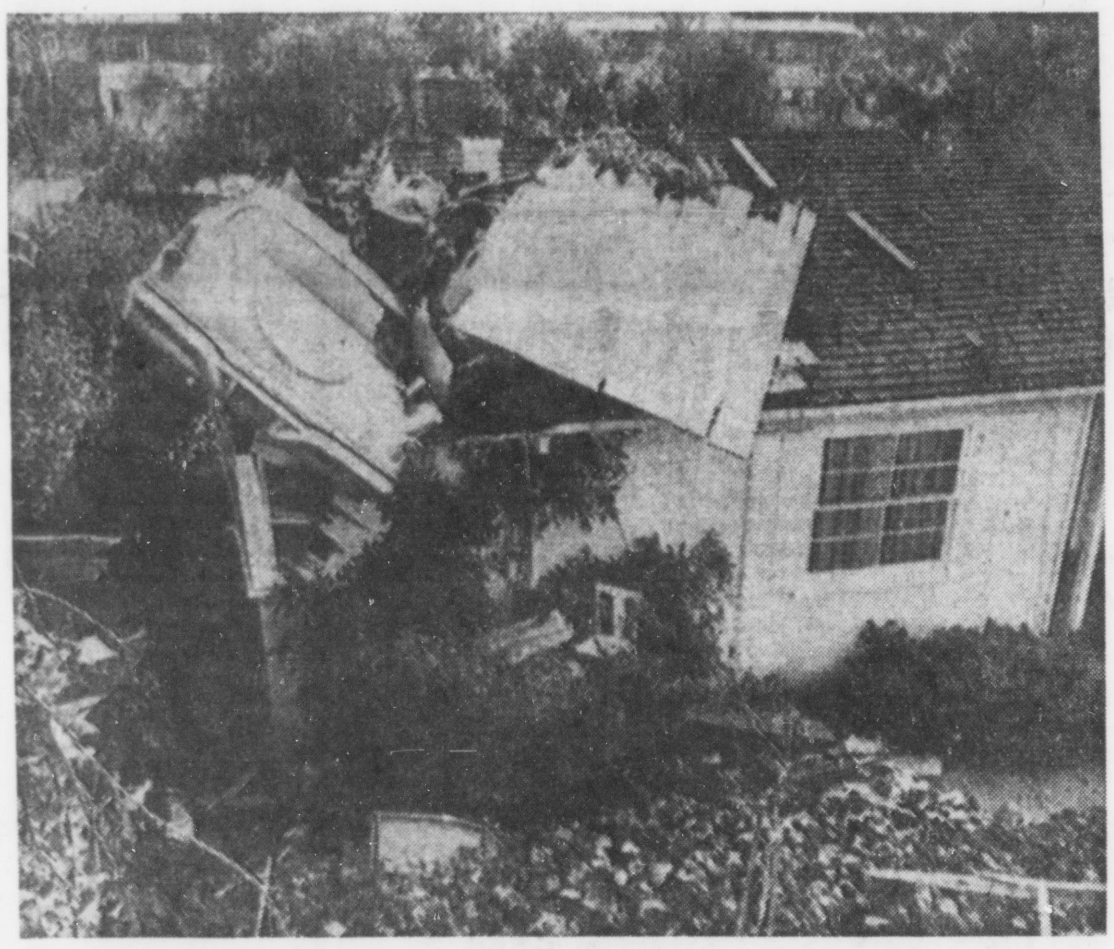
An experimental program of this type already has been tried at Indiana University, where administrators view it as a promising method for cutting high costs and for spreading instructional talent.

HEAD START

Johnson recommended also that federal funding for support of Head Start and Follow Through programs for preschool disadvantaged children be stepped up from $340 million to $380 million.

Olympic Brushing Up

As rehearsal takes place Monday for today's opening of the Winter Olympic Games in Grenoble, France, workmen in foreground paint concrete platform where the Olympic oath will be taken. They're using green paint to match the surrounding grass. (AP Wirephoto)



Parking Problem

Mres. Eula Noble headed to the grocery store in Oakland, Calif., with her four children in the car, and here's where they ended up. The car crashed through a hillside garage, bounded across an open space and landed on the roof of another house. Injuries were minor. (AP Wirephoto)

Brandt Denies Criticism of French Policy

PARIS (AP)—Criticism of President Charles de Gaulle attributed to West German Foreign Minister Willy Brandt disturbed relations Monday between the two strongest countries in the European Common Market.

Brandt denied he had told a meeting of his Social Democratic party at Ravensburg Saturday about the "un-European ideas of a chief of state obsessed with power," as reported by the German news agency Deutsche Presse Agentur.

His social Democratic party released the transcript of what it said was a tape recording in which Brandt said friendship between France and West Germany is so strong it cannot be disturbed by "unreasonable governments." The agency then retracted its story and apologized.

BOYCOTT LUNCH

After the first reports of Brandt's remarks created a furor in Paris, De Gaulle's office asked two West German Cabinet ministers to stay away from a lunch he was giving Monday for President Heinrich Luebke. Luebke was in town to dedicate a restored West German Embassy residence.

A West German Embassy spokesman said he had no explanation of the French request and there was none from the French side.

Foreign Minister Maurice Couve de Murville called in German Ambassador Manfred Klaiber and then Herbert Wehner. Wehner is West German minister for all-German affairs, one of the two asked to stay away from the lunch.

The Weather

Fair today, high in the 40s. Low tonight in the 20s, cooler tomorrow.

College Students Foil Lock Haven Robbery

LOCK HAVEN, Pa. (AP)—Two college students scared off five masked gunmen who were attempting to rob a prominent Lock Haven family Monday night, and, with the help of other students, captured one man after a four-block chase.

Other residents were warned to stay at home and lock their doors.

Police said the five, armed with pistols and rifles, broke into the home of Charles Stein, a furniture merchant, about 7:30 p.m. Two Lock Haven College students who live in the Stein home walked in just as the men were tying up Stein, his wife and two children.

Hospador Joins Pottsgrove Commissioners

John Hospador, 1245 Farmington avenue, was sworn in as a new commissioner in Upper Pottsgrove township at a commissioners' meeting Monday night in the township firehall.

Hospador, a Democrat, replaced Maurice Meeker, also a Democrat, who resigned.

The 1968 township budget of $85,000 was given final approval.

Carl Hiriak, West Moyer road, asked commissioners for permission to stable a pony on his half acre property. Commissioners told him his property is zoned for residential uses and advised him to take the matter to the township's zoning board of adjustment.

A public hearing on a proposed change in the township's subdivision ordinance will be held at 7:30 p.m. March 4 in the firehall.

Royersford Glassblowers Okay Proposed Contract

Members of Local 18 of the Glass Bottle Blowers association voted 169 to 6 Monday night to accept a new three year contract offered by the glass industry.

The local represents more than 200 packers, shippers and carton room workers at Diamond Glass company, First avenue, Royersford. Workers struck the plant last Thursday when the previous three year contract expired.

Monday night's vote on the proposal was taken at a special meeting in Friendship Hook and Ladder Fire company, Royersford.

James Pufko, president of Local 18, said Monday night the union's international president, Lee Minton, will be advised of the vote.

"Until we hear from him, we're still on strike," Pufko added. "I was told by a union representative to ask the local to vote and find out how the members felt about the latest proposal."

The proposed contract offers a 17 cent an hour pay increase now, plus raises of 4 and 6 per cent in the last two years of the contract. It includes 10 cents an hour more premium pay for skilled workers.

Pufko and other union officials from 93 locals east of the Rocky mountains negotiated terms of the new master contract in Miami Beach, Fla., for more than two weeks.

Other unions in Diamond Glass company refused to cross picket lines set up by Local 18, so the plant has been shut down since the contract expired.

Tito, Nasser Discuss Modified Settlement

ASWAN, Egypt (AP) — President Tito of Yugoslavia was reported Monday to be trying to win President Gamal Abdel Nasser's approval of a modified plan to settle the Middle East crisis.

Yugoslav sources said the plan might be the basis for a new approach to the U.N. Security Council.

Johnson Proposes Taxes on Travel, Spending

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Johnson administration proposed Monday a graduated travel tax on spending in excess of $7 a day outside the Western Hemisphere and a 5 per cent levy on overseas plane and ship tickets.

These were major recommendations in the administration's program to cut by $500 million a travel spending gap which jumped to more than $2 billion last year. This gap is the difference between spending by Americans in other countries and spending in the United States by foreign visitors.

The program, which also includes sharp reductions in the duty-free allowance on goods brought back to the United States, was outlined by Secretary of the Treasury Henry H. Fowler to the House Ways and Means Committee.

The exempt area, as defined by the bill, includes Canada, Mexico, Central America, South America, the Caribbean islands, Bermuda and the Bahamas. It does not include such distant points as New Zealand and many South Pacific Islands although they are shown in the Western Hemisphere in most atlases.

The new program includes a cut in the duty-free allowance on souvenirs and other goods bought overseas from $100 to $10 and in the duty free gift provision from $10 to $1 for each article. This would apply to U.S. residents returning from all countries except Mexico, Canada and the Caribbean area.

Fowler said the travel tax and ticket tax would cut the dollar drain by up to $300 million while the cuts in the duty-free allowances and customs collections reforms would have another $100 million.

The administration hopes to save another $100 million through President Johnson's appeal to Americans to defer unnecessary travel outside the hemisphere for two years.

Any person who spent $7 or less a day while in other country outside the hemisphere would pay no travel tax. The next $8 would be taxed at 15 per cent and anything above $15 a day at 30 per cent.

Although the 5 per cent ticket tax on airline tickets would apply generally, even to travel within the Western Hemisphere, the tax would cover ship tickets only to destinations outside the hemisphere.

The ticket tax would be permanent but the spending tax would expire Oct. 1, 1969, making it applicable during the main travel periods of both 1968 and 1969.

There would be exemptions for individuals remaining abroad for more than 120 days in connection with a trade, business, profession or education. This would apply to students, teachers and businessmen.

Persons who establish residence aboard and all U.S. government travel also would be exempt.

The tax would be collected through the Treasury Department's customs service and the Internal Revenue Service.

Today's News

Local

Detective Resigns

Pottstown police detective Gerald Worrall, who also serves as juvenile officer, submits his resignation, effective Friday. Page 9.

Capitol March

Pottstown area teachers consider a mass march to the capitol in Harrisburg to show support for two House bills. Page 9.

International

Khe Sanh Battle

The U.S. Marines figure the odds are in their favor if the North Vietnamese attack Khe Sanh but they know they will have a tough fight to drive back an enemy for whom they have gained new respect as a fighting man. Page 20.

National

Reagan Budget

The nation's largest state budget, totaling $5.7 billion, is sent to the politically divided California Legislature by Gov. Ronald Reagan. Page 11.

State

Human Relations

The State Human Relations commission says it has directed a number of unidentified school districts in Pennsylvania to submit plans for racial desegregation by July 1. Page 11.

Sports

Basketball

Pottstown High bids for its fourth straight Ches-Mont league victory tonight at West Chester, while Pottsgrove seeks its fourth win of the second half against frontrunning Coatesville. Other league action has Spring-Ford at Owen J. Roberts, and Boyertown traveling to Phoenixville. Page 15.

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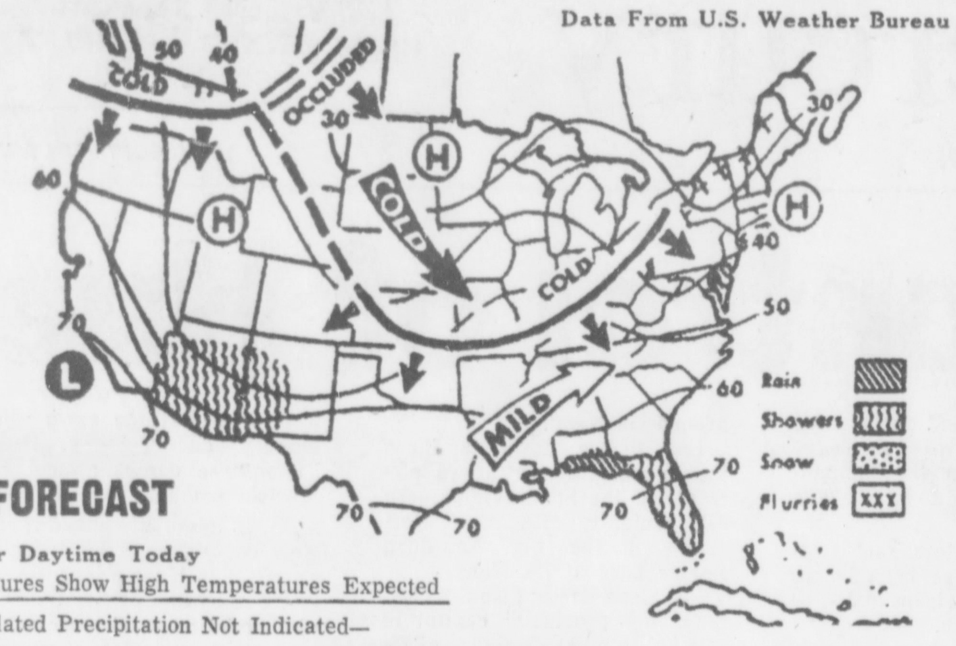

FORECAST

For Daytime Today

Figures Show High Temperatures Expected

Isolated Precipitation Not Indicated—

Getting Colder

Colder weather will begin moving into the Pottstown area tonight but the temperatures are expected to remain seasonably warm until tomorrow night. Temperatures should return to their Winter norm at that time. Skies should be clear at least until tomorrow.

Warm Air Continues To Embrace Borough

Sunny skies and pleasant temperatures held sway over the Pottstown area Monday and many residents were tempted to forget that Winter is still very much in command.

The mid-day temperatures were well above freezing, in the mid 40s.

Early risers venturing forth to put in a day's work, however, were assured the grip of old man Winter isn't slipping much. The low temperature Monday morning was a crisp 32 degrees.

Today according to the weatherman, should be a repeat of Monday, with sunny skies and fairly warm temperatures.

Tomorrow and towards the end of the week, however the temperatures will dip and the chance of snow flurries and rain will become an increasing possibility.

Provided the weatherman is right, it may be wise to get those outdoor errands done today. Tomorrow through Friday could be unpleasant and those errands could become chores.

Pottstown Skies

Sunset today .... 5:27 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow .... 7:06 a.m.

The moon is at apogee today and sets tomorrow at ..... 1:48 a.m. The planet Mars sets 8:12 p.m. tonight, and this week it moves noticeably nearer Saturn. Early in March, Mars will be north of Saturn.

42 Voters Register At Information Center

Forty two Montgomery county residents registered to vote Monday in the county information center, 435 High street.

Thirty persons registered Republican and 12 as Democrats.

The primary election in the State will be April 23. There will be no registrations next Monday because of Lincoln's birthday.

During the three week registration period 93 residents have signed up to vote in the coming election, 56 Republicans, 32 Democrats and 5 non partisan.

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Temperature Extremes

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	35	4 p. m.	42
5 a. m.	36	5 p. m.	42
6 a. m.	36	6 p. m.	43
7 a. m.	37	7 p. m.	43
8 a. m.	32	8 p. m.	42
9 a. m.	33	9 p. m.	42
10 a. m.	34	10 p. m.	40
11 a. m.	35	11 p. m.	40
12 m	38	12 p. m.	37
1 p. m.	40	1 a. m.	37
2 p. m.	40	2 a. m.	35
3 p. m.	41	3 a. m.	35

Mother Paints Sign for Son, Wins $5 Prize

Mrs. Kenneth Horning, 351 Washington street, won The Mercury's top $5 prize for her tip concerning a welcome home sign she painted for her son who returned from Vietnam.

Second prize went to Oliver L. Christman, High and Warren streets, for informing The Mercury of Dianne Doskicz, 19, who assumed the duties of mail clerk in Frederick.

Samuel Hicks, 706 Second avenue, Royersford, earned $2 for his tip concerning a 122 pound pumpkin which he raised and donated to the Charles Johnson home, Royersford.

North Coventry Man Gets Sales Recognition

Robert E. Miller, Hoffecker road, North Coventry township, Pottstown representative of Lincoln National Life Insurance company, gained national recognition for his personal production record in 1967.

Miller ranked 30th in total sales.

Big Hat Night

Big hat night will be observed by the Pottstown Ambucs at a meeting Thursday at 7 p. m. in the Elks home. A chuck wagon dinner is planned.

Pottstown Deaths

MACK—On Sunday, February 4, 1968, Lewis J. Mack, husband of Jane M. (Calvario) Mack, age 43 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Kopicki Funeral Home, 1104 High St. on Thursday, Feb. 8 at 9:15 a.m. Solemn high requiem mass will be celebrated at St. Alosius Catholic Church at 10 a.m. Interment in St. Aloysius new cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m. K of C rosary recitation at 8:30 p.m. Elks services at 9 p.m. (Kopicki)

SNYDER—On Sunday, Feb. 4, 1968, Ida T. (Eichholz) Snyder, wife of the late George L. Snyder, age 66 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Houck Funeral home, Charlotte and Grace streets, on Friday, Feb. 9, at 1 p.m. Interment in Highland Memorial park. Friends may call at the funeral home Thursday evening from 7 to 9. (Houck)

SMITH—On Saturday, Feb. 3, 1968 Mabel M. (McFarland) Smith, wife of John B. Smith, age 64 years. Relatives and friend are invited to the services from the Warker Funeral Home, 726 High St., on Wednesday, Feb. 7, 1968 at 9 A.M. Soleman High Requiem Mass will be celebrated in St. Gabriel's Catholic Church at 10 A.M. Interment in St. Aloysius New Cemetery. Friends may call at the Funeral Home, Tuesday evening at 7 to 9 P.M. (Warker)

STETLER—In West Chester, Pa., on Saturday, Feb. 3, 1968. Naomi E. (nee Strunk), wife of the late Walter Stetler, age 67 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Houck Funeral Home, Charlotte at Grace Streets, Pottstown, Pa., on Wednesday, February 7, 1968, at 2 P.M. Interment in Pottstown West End Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home on Tuesday from 7 to 9 P.M. (Houck)

WHITEMAN—On Saturday, February 3 1968. Michael Paul Whiteman, son of Keith and Bernice (Dibble) Whiteman, of 371 Walnut St., age 7 years. Funeral services will be at the convenience of the family on Tuesday from the Wilson Funeral Home, 711 N. Franklin St. Interment in Highland Memorial Park. There will be no viewing (Wilson)

STALKER—On Friday, Feb. 2, 1968. Mary E. (nee Mensch), wife of the late Thomas R. Stalker, 836 N. Charlotte St., Pottstown, Pa., age 88 years. Relatives and friend are invited to the services from Houck Funeral Home, Charlotte at Grace Streets, Pottstown, Pa., on Tuesday, Feb. 6, 1968 at 1 P.M. Entombment in Riverside Cemetery, Norristown, Pa. There will be no viewing. (Houck)

WEIS—On Friday, Feb. 2, 1968. Ralph L., husband of the late Florence E. (Wells) Weis, age 76 years. Relatives and Friends are invited to the services from Houck Funeral Home, Charlotte at Grace Streets, Pottstown, Pa., on Wednesday, Feb. 7, 1968 at 11 A.M. Interment in Mt. Zion Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home on Tuesday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Memorial services will be conducted Tuesday at 7 p.m. by Pottstown Lodge 814, BPO Elks. (Houck)

Card of Thanks 2

ACKERMAN

The family of the late Charles Ackerman, Sr. desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy, the floral tributes, and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

RISSELL

The family of the late Margaret G. Rissell desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy, the floral tributes, spiritual bouquets, and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

TOURTUAL

The family of the late Anna Tourtual desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy, the floral tributes, and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

+ Obituaries +

Democratic Committeewoman, Ethel Schlegel, Dies at Center

Ethel M. (Linderman) Schlegel, 63, wife of Ernest E. Schlegel, 139 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, died Monday morning in Medical Center North where she was a patient four days.

Born in Limerick township, she was a daughter of the late Harry E. and Harriet (Long) Linderman.

She was a member of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, Boyertown, Democratic committeewoman for Boyertown district; a member and first president of the Boyertown Democratic club, and a former registrar of vital statistics for Boyertown.

She was a past president of Poppodickon tribe 246, Daughters of Pocohantas; a member of the ladies auxiliary of nest 150, Fraternal Order of Orioles; member and past president of post 3487, Veterans of Foreign wars, ladies' auxiliary, Boyertown.

She also was member and past president of Keystone Fire company Ladies auxiliary, Boyertown; member of ladies auxiliaries of Liberty Fire company, New Berlinville; Keystone Fire company, Bechtelsville; Gilbertsville Fire company and the Berks County Firemans association.

With her husband she is survived by a daughter, Joyce L., wife of Stanley L. Rhoads, 131 North Franklin street, Boyer town; a sister, Mrs. Esther Hartenbauer, 801 North Adams street; a brother, John W. Linderman, 525 Beech street; two granchildren and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. from the L. W. Ott Funeral home, 111 North Reading avenue, Boyertown, with the Rev. Clyde I. Fry, pastor of St. John's church, officiating.

Interment will be in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown.

A viewing will be Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Agnes Morgan, Delphi Native, Dies at Age 83

Agnes (Bean) Morgan, 83, widow of Forrest A. Morgan, Schwenksville, died Monday in Medical Center East, where she was a patient for a week.

Born in Delphi, she was a daughter of the late Manasses and Amanda (Eschbach) Bean.

She was a member of Jerusalem Lutheran church, Schwenksville, and a graduate of Peirce Business school, Philadelphia, and worked in the State's Public Health department.

Funeral services will be tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. from Norman D. Holcombe Funeral home, 21 Main street, Trappe. The Rev. Kenneth Ensminger, pastor of Jerusalem Lutheran church, will officiate.

Interment will be in Schwenksville cemetery.

There will be a viewing tomorrow from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

Funeral services for **MARGARET M. (GLEASON) RISSELL**, 67, 564 **KING STREET**, were Monday from Warker Funeral home, 726 High street.

A Requiem High Mass was celebrated in St. Aloysius Roman Catholic church by the Rev. James V. McDonald, assistant rector.

Burial was in St. Aloysius new cemetery. The Rev. Francis X. McKee, assistant rector of St. Aloysius church, said committal prayers.

Bearers were James M. Crocker, Richard Levengood, Donald Rissell, Henry Rissell, Jeffrey Grill and Luther Rissell.

Mrs. Rissell was the widow of William E. Rissell, who died in 1959.

Funeral services for **IDA T. (EICHHOLZ) SNYDER**, 66, widow of George L. Snyder, **POTTSTOWN RD 1**, will be Friday at 1 p.m. from Houck Funeral home, Charlotte and Grace streets.

The Rev. Roland C. Turnbach, pastor of St. Paul's United Church of Christ, will officiate.

Interment will be in Highland Memorial park.

Viewing will be Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Boyertown Deaths

SCHLEGEL—In Medical Center North, Monday, Feb. 5, 1968, Ethel M. (Linderman) Schlegel, wife of Ernest E. Schlegel, 139 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, age 63 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services at 1:30 p.m. Friday, from the L.W. Ott Funeral home, 111 North Reading avenue, Boyertown. Interment in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown. Friends may call Thursday evening 7 to 9. (Ott)

EHST—In Medical Center North, Sunday, Feb. 4, 1968, Ammon S. Ehst, widower of Carrie (Reigner) Ehst, Boyertown RD 1, age 86 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services at 2 p.m. Thursday from the C. L. Losh Funeral home, 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown. Interment will be in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown. Friends may call Wednesday evening 7 to 9. (Losh)

NESTER — In Medical Center North, Sunday, Feb. 4, 1968, William Y. Nester, son of the late William and Sarah (Yerger) Nester, 148 South Main street, Bechtelsville, age 83 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services at 2 p.m. Thursday from the L. W. Ott Funeral home, 111 North Reading avenue, Boyertown. Interment will be in Huffs church cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday evening 7 to 9. (Ott)

ROTHENBERGER—In Reading hospital, Friday, Feb. 2, 1968, Daniel R. (Dutch) Rothenberger, husband of Mae B. (Renninger) Rothenberger, 708 East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, age 60 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services on Tuesday, 2 p.m., from the C. L. Losh Funeral home, 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown. Interment will be in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown. Friends may call Monday evening, 7 to 9. (LOSH)

Zoning Board to Hear Request for Garage

Construction of a gasoline service station and an automatic car wash in Lower Pottsgrove township will be discussed during a Feb. 13 hearing before the township's Zoning Board of Adjustment.

The hearing will be at 7:30 p. m. in the Sanatoga firehall.

John A. Mutzig, who owns the property on the south side of School Access road at the intersection with Route 663, is seeking a special exception to the township's zoning law to erect the facility.

Owen J. Senior Gets Homemaker Award

Joanne Carol Mack, who finished first in a written knowledge and attitude examination for senior girls, received a homemaker award at Owen J. Roberts High school.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Mack, Chester Springs RD, she is a member of Future Homemakers of America.

Radio Club Meeting

The Ches-Mont Radio club will meet Thursday at 8 p.m. in the North End firehall.

Pottstown Ministers Hear Police Chief

Pottstown Police Chief Richard Tracy spoke at the Ministers association meeting Monday in First Baptist church, 301 King street.

Tracy's speech concerned the relationship between police and borough residents. He encouraged pastors to participate in crime prevention programs with the police department.

"Church cooperation with police in confronting juvenile delinquency could involve personal counsiling and guidance. It will encourage young people to cooperate more willingly," Tracy explained.

The Rev. Donald Ottinger, pastor of Searles Methodist church, Beech and Hanover streets, and chairman of the Lenten noonday luncheon committee, scheduled the next luncheon for March 1, at First Federal Savings and Loan association.

The Rev. James Jackson, training officer for the United Church of Christ training center, Shenkel, told the association of his activities in Penn Village. He is counseling residents there.

Lower Pottsgrove Slates $52,000 In Budget for Roads, Recreation

Lower Pottsgrove commissioners earmarked $52,000 for highway construction and recreation as a part of their tentative budget in a meeting Monday night at the Sanatoga Fire company.

Total figures of the budget will be advertised later this month and will be brought up for final approval at the commissioners' March meeting.

Bids for construction work on Pruss Hill road and Porter road were opened and read by secretary Alfred B. Miles.

Prospective acceptance went to the Paul W. Longdorf company, Elkins Park, for Pruss Hill road and the Oley construction company, Fleetwood, for work on Porter road.

Cost of construction work on Pruss Hill road will be $9045 and work on the Porter road will cost $10,995. The estimated completion time for the projects will be 20 days for Pruss Hill road and 60 days for Porter road.

Eight companies submitted bids for the projects. Final acceptance of the bids is pending the investigation of the township solicitor, Harold E. Binder.

According to a letter received by the commissioners Mervine street will be resurfaced by the State Department of Highways between Franklin street and North Charlotte street as soon as weather permits.

Car, Truck Crash At Intersection; Motorist Hurt

A Pottstown RD 2 motorist was injured Monday at 8:15 a.m. when the car he was driving collided with a truck at the intersection of Routes 23 and 100 near Bucktown.

Robert McBeth, 45, was in satisfactory condition Monday night at Medical Center North, where he was admitted for treatment of a right shoulder injury. He was taken to the hospital by Good Will ambulance.

The operator of the truck was Claude C. Spencer, 118 Hatcreek road, Birdsboro. He was uninjured.

State police from Exton barracks said McBeth was traveling west on Route 23 and Spencer was headed south on Route 100 when the vehicles collided at the intersection.

McBeth's station wagon was demolished, and the truck received an estimated $2000 damage. Trooper Robert Brunozzi estimated total damage at $4500.

Pottstown Man Hurt In Fall from Tower

Gerald Clark, 38, 70 Moser road, was listed in fair condition Monday at Sacred Heart hospital, Norristown, following a fall from an electrical tower near Norristown.

Clark was injured Thursday when his support apparatus gave way and he plunged 25 feet to the ground crushing his leg and ankle. He was working for Henkels and McCoy company, Wayne.

Car Skids on Ice, Hits Guardrails

Two Graterford residents complained of injuries Sunday night after the car in which they were riding skidded on an ice patch on Route 29 in Perkiomen township and crashed into the guardrails.

They were Charles B. Luskin Jr., 44, and Charlene Luskin, 16, both of 147 French road, Graterford.

Luskin was driving south on Route 29 when he rounded a curve and saw another car spin around and stop in the roadway. He applied his brakes, he told police, and skidded into the guardrails.

State police from Schwenksville barracks estimated damage to Luskins car at $300.

Sewage Units Cause Concern In Township

Colebrookdale township commissioners Monday night, decided to talk to the health commissioner before taking further action concerning improper sewage units in the township.

It was reported that houses and businesses are operating improper sewage units. The commissioners will arrange a meeting with the sewer authority to discuss the problem.

Township roadmaster Ernest Dierolf announced that a cinder spreader purchased last Fall was paid, but that a shaft in it was broken. The commissioners will check with the road equipment company to discuss a guarantee on the shaft.

Daniel Sands, township police chief, presented the commissioners with a January report on police calls and alerts. Among them were two auto accidents, one burglary and larceny call, and three false burglary alarms. One soliciting permit was issued.

A motion to purchase six parking signs for placement near Englesville hotel was approved.

Chief Sands was asked to notify State police about a hazardous man hole cover on Route 100 near Morysville. The cover protrudes above the road surface and endangers passing motorists.

Admitted to Hospital

Ira Gottshall, manager of Gottshall Turkeys incorporated, Birdsboro, is a patient in Pennsylvania hospital, Philadelphia. where he was admitted for tests and observation.

His condition was listed as good and he expects to be discharged Saturday.

Gottshall lives on Laurelwood road, North Coventry township.

3 Children to Share Leona Waldo Estate

A Collegeville woman who died Jan. 16 left an estate listed at $12,500, according to a will filed for probate with Montgomery county Register of Wills Joseph Cain.

Leona Ida Waldo, 86, Mill road, directed that her estate be shared by her three children, John A., Maribelle, and Louis E. Waldo.

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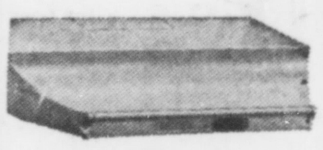
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New York Stock Exchange

	Sales (hds.)	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
ACF Ind 2.20	38	44⅛	43½	43¾	.....
AirRedts 1.50	39	33½	32¾	33½	+ ½
Alleg Cp .20g	52	15½	15⅛	15⅛	— ½
AllegLu 2.40b	23	65⅝	64⅜	65¼	+ ¾
Alleg Pw 1.20	46	23⅛	22⅝	22⅝	— ½
AlliedCh 1.90	62	38½	38	38½	+ ¼
Allis Chal 1	992	36½	35⅛	36½	+1⅜
Alcoa 1.80	52	69½	69⅛	69⅛	+ ⅛
Amerada 3	55	83½	82¾	82¾	+1
Am Airlin .80	238	27⅞	26¾	27	+ ⅛
AmBdcst 1.60	81	59¼	57	57¾	—1⅜
AmCyan 1.25	320	25½	25	25	— ¼
AmElPw 1.52	40	38⅛	37½	37⅞	+ ⅛
AmEnka 1.30	22	38¾	38½	38¾	...
Am Motors	494	14	13½	13½	— ⅜
Am Smelt 3	217	68¾	68	68½	+ ½
Am Std 1	92	34¼	33⅝	34⅛	— ⅜
Am T&T 2.40	1927	51⅞	51	51⅛	— ¾
Am Tob 1.80	x83	33	32¼	32¼	— ½
AMP Inc .40	35	34	33⅛	33½	— ½
Anacon 1.25g	103	46⅜	45	45¾	— ¼
Armco Stl 3	321	47½	47	47¼	— ¼
Armour 1.60	324	38¾	35⅝	36⅜	—2½
Arm Ck 1.40a	82	58¾	57	57	—1½
Ashld Oil 1.20	96	39¼	37½	37⅞	—1¼
Atchison 1.60	144	28⅜	27⅝	28⅜	+ ¾
Avco Cp 1.20	128	53⅞	53¼	53⅜	— ¼
Bell How .50	125	79½	75½	79⅜	+4⅛
Bendix 1.40	47	47¼	46½	47⅛	+ ⅜
Beth Stl 1.60	216	32⅜	31⅝	32	
Boeing 1.20	x167	78½	76⅛	76½	— ⅞
Borden 1.20	105	33⅜	31¾	32¾	+1¼
BorgWar 1.25	85	27⅞	27½	27½	— ½
Brunswick	412	16⅜	15⅞	16	
BucyEr 1.20	201	25¼	25	25¼	+ ⅛
Budd Co .80	78	22½	22	22½	+ ⅜
Bulova .70b	37	29	28⅝	29	+ ¼
Burl Ind 1.20	28	40⅛	39⅜	39½	— ½
Burroughs 1	187	177½	173⅝	176⅛	+ ¼
Carrier Cp 1	89	65⅞	65½	65⅞	+ ⅛
Case JI	46	15¾	15¼	15¼	...
CaterTr 1.20	111	39⅞	38⅞	39¼	
CelaseseCp 2	28	57½	57⅜	57⅜	+ ⅛
Ches Ohio 4	15	63⅞	63	63½	+ ⅛
ChrisCraft 1a	40	36⅞	36	36½	— ½
Chrysler 2	264	51¾	50⅛	50½	— ⅛
Cities Svc 2	55	49⅛	48	48	— ⅝
CocaCola 2.10	39	128¾	128	128½	+ ¼
Colg Pal 1.10	86	40⅛	39⅝	39¾	— ⅝
ComlCre 1.80	70	32⅝	32⅛	32⅛	— ¼
ComSolv 1.20	63	39¾	38⅞	39	— ¼
ComwEd 2.20	48	48¼	47½	48¼	
Comsat	49	46	45⅛	45⅛	— ⅛
Con Edis 1.80	96	34	33¾	34	+ ⅜
Cont Can 2	34	46⅛	45⅝	45⅞	..
Cont Ins 3.20	74	81	80½	80½	.....
CorGW 2.50a	33	320¼	315¼	316	—4¼
Crown Cork	37	60¾	59⅛	59⅝	— ⅜
CrownZe 2.20	43	43¼	42¾	42¾	+ ¼
Cruc Stl 1.20	88	33⅝	32⅞	33⅛	— ½
Deere Co 2	89	50½	50	50⅛	— ⅛
DowChm 2.20	30	79½	78¾	79½	+ ¾
DressInd 1.25	44	40⅛	39¾	39¾	— ¼
duPont 5g	103	156¼	155	156	.....
Duq Lt 1.66	27	30¾	30½	30¾	+ ⅛
East Air .50	130	38½	37¼	37¼	— ¼
EKodak 1.60a	117	135½	133¾	134¼	—2
End Johnson	16	25½	25½	25½	.....
ErieLack RR	15	8⅝	8⅜	8⅜	.....
FairCam .50g	311	70⅜	67¾	68⅛	— ⅛
Firestse 1.40	63	54½	53	54⅛	— ⅛
FstChrt 1.24f	112	30¾	29¾	30⅝	+ ⅛
FMC Cp .75	111	35½	34	34⅞	+ ⅞
FoodFair .90	57	17⅞	17½	17½	— ¼
FordMot 2.40	261	50¼	49⅜	49⅜	— ¾
ForMcK .12g	119	27¾	27⅛	27⅛	— ⅜
GenAnilF .40	144	23	22⅝	22⅝	...
Gen Cig 1.20	6	24	23½	23¾	+ ¼
GenDynam 1	74	52⅞	52	52	— ⅞
Gen Elec 2.60	126	90⅞	89	89⅜	—1½
Gen Fds 2.40	71	69¾	69	69⅜	— ⅜
Gen Mills .80	34	37½	36½	36⅝	— ½
GenMot 3.80g	186	78	77⅜	77⅞	....
GenPrec 1.50	22	80¾	80	80¼	+ ½
GPubSv .56e	60	6½	6⅜	6½	+ ⅛
GPubUt 1.56	170	28¼	27¾	28	— ⅛
GTel El 1.40	142	42⅞	42⅛	42¼	— ¼
Gen Tire .80	83	25¼	24¾	24⅞	— ⅜
Ga Pacific 1b	58	64⅛	63½	63¾	+ ¼
Gerber 1.10	27	32¼	31¾	32¼	.....
Gillette 1.20	2864	51¾	49¼	49½	—2¼
Glen Ald .70	715	13⅞	13⅝	13⅞	+ ⅜
Goodrich 2.40	31	65⅜	64¾	65	.....
Goodyr 1.35	144	53	51¾	52	—1
Grant 1.10	59	33⅞	33	33	— ⅜
Gt A&P 1.30a	125	28⅛	28	28	.....
Greyhound 1	118	21	20¾	20¾	— ⅛
GrumAirc .80	63	33¾	33⅛	33⅜	— ¼
Gulf Oil 2.60	60	74	73½	73⅞	...
Herc Inc .25e	63	41½	40⅝	41	— ⅛
Ill Cent 1.50	15	60¾	60¼	60¼	— ¼
Imp Cp Am	226	9⅛	8¾	8⅞	— ⅛
IngerRand 2	65	44⅛	43⅜	43⅝	— ½
IBM 5.20	x101	594½	589	592½	—2⅛
Int Harv 1.80	87	35⅝	35¼	35⅝	+ ⅜
IntNick 2.80a	39	108⅝	107½	107½	— ½
Int Pap 1.35	305	29⅞	29⅝	29⅝	— ⅛
Int T&T 1.70	193	101½	98¼	98¾	—2⅞
ITE Ckt 1	90	77	76	76	—1½
JohnMan 2.20	25	60⅜	59⅞	59⅞	+ ⅜
JohnJhn .60a	11	85	84¼	84⅜	— ¼
Joy Mfg 1.40	30	31¾	31⅛	31⅛	— ⅜
Kaiser Al 1	87	42⅛	41⅛	41⅞	...
Kennecott 2	75	43	42⅛	42⅛	— ¾
Kerr Mc 1.50	43	119⅜	115¾	115¾	—2¾
Koppers 1.40	9	36¼	35¼	35¼	— ¼
Kresge .90	46	89⅛	88⅛	88⅝	+ ⅞
Kroger 1.30	128	24⅞	24⅜	24¾	+ ⅛
Lear Seg .80	133	38⅞	37½	37½	— ¾
LehPCem .60	26	12⅞	12½	12¾	— ⅛
Leh Val Ind	417	12⅜	11⅛	11½	— ½
LOFGlss 2.80	41	52¼	51⅛	52¼	+ ¾
Liggett&M 5	2	72	72	72	+ ¼
Litton 2.65f	392	73¾	72	72⅞	— ½
Lorillard 2.50	8	48	47⅜	47⅜	— ⅜
Lukens Stl 1	28	34⅜	33½	33½	— ¼
Magnavx .80	203	38⅝	37⅞	38⅝	— ⅜
MartinMar 1	127	20	19¾	19⅞	+ ⅛
Merck 1.60a	92	77¾	77	77¾	+ ½
MGM 1.20b	119	43¼	41¼	41⅝	—1⅛
MobilOil 2	160	45⅞	44¼	44⅜	—1½
Monsan 1.60b	121	44⅝	43¾	44⅝	+ ⅛
MontWard 1	99	23⅞	23¼	23½	..
Nat Bisc 2.10	42	48½	47½	47¾	— ¾
Nat Can .60	20	37⅜	36⅞	37⅜	+ ⅛
NatCash 1.20	127	104¾	102½	102⅝	—1⅞
N Dairy 1.50	112	37½	37	37¼	.
Nat Dist 1.80	36	40	39½	39½	— ¼
Nat Gyps 2	76	46⅞	46¼	46½	+ ¼
N Lead 3.25g	102	62⅞	62	62	—1
Nat Steel 2.50	100	46½	46	46⅜	+ ⅝
Niag MP 1.10	191	20½	20⅛	20⅜	..
Nor Pac 2.60	9	51⅞	51⅛	51⅛	— ⅝
Norwich .75	11	45¼	45	45	...
OhioEdis 1.30	35	27¼	26½	26⅝	— ¼
OlinMat 1.20	x180	36½	35¾	36	— ⅜
OwensIll 1.35	58	53¾	53⅛	53½	+ ⅜
Pan Am .40	431	20⅞	20¼	20¼	...
Penney 1.60a	48	58¾	58	58½	+ ¼
PennCen 2.40	192	58¾	57⅝	57¾	—1¼
Pa PwLt 1.52	17	29⅝	29¼	29¼	— ⅝
Pennzoil 1.40	168	109⅞	106	108½	+1⅜
PepsiCo .90	72	39⅝	39	39⅜	— ¼
PfizerC 1.20a	216	64	63⅜	63½	—1¼
Phila El 1.64	33	30¾	30¼	30⅜	...
Pitts Steel	12	12⅝	12½	12½	..
Polaroid .64	142	218⅝	212½	215	+3
Proctr G 2.40	54	85¼	82¼	85¼	+2½
PublkInd .46f	15	9½	9⅜	9⅜	— ⅛
Pullman 2.80	19	52¼	51⅝	52	— ⅜
RCA 1	218	47⅞	47¼	47½	+ ⅜
Reading Co	20	22¾	21¾	21¾	— ¼
ReichCh .40b	29	16⅛	15⅝	15⅝	— ¼
RepubStl 2.50	59	42⅛	41¾	42⅛	.....
Revlon 1.40	74	78¼	77	77	— ⅞
Rexall .30b	63	33	31¾	32⅜	— ¾
Reyn Met .90	73	41⅜	40½	40⅞	— ⅝
ReynTob 2.20	107	44	43⅝	43⅞	+ ½
Safeway 1.10	97	25	24¾	24¾	.....
StJosLd 2.80	23	42	41⅝	42	+ ⅛
StRegP 1.40b	375	37¾	36	37¼	+ ⅝
Scott Paper 1	232	25⅞	25¼	25¼	— ½
Sears Roe 1a	96	59	58⅜	58⅜	— ¼
Shell Oil 2.10	91	65	64⅜	65	+ ⅛
Sinclair 2.80	57	76⅝	75¾	76¼	— ½
SingerCo 2.20	87	68¾	68	68¾	+ ¾
SmithK 1.80a	44	49½	48⅝	49	+ ¼
SperryR .10e	715	48⅛	46¼	46⅜	—1
SquareD .70a	128	21⅞	21½	21⅞	+ ⅛
StBrand 1.40	48	35¾	34⅝	34⅝	—1
StOilCal 2.70	261	61⅜	59⅞	60½	—1¼
StOilInd 2.10	x56	52½	52⅛	52½	+ ½
StdOilNJ .85e	x262	69⅜	68¾	69⅜	+ ¾
StOilOh 2.50b	13	67⅜	66⅞	66⅞	+ ⅜
Sun Oil 1b	6	64⅞	64⅜	64⅜	+ ⅛
Sunray 1.50	207	42¼	41¼	41⅜	—1⅛
Texaco 2.80	94	79⅛	78½	79⅛	— ⅛
Tex G Sul .40	82	111⅜	110	110¼	+ ¼
TexasInst .80	193	87¼	86⅜	86⅞	+ ¼
Textron .70	148	42¾	41¾	42	— ¼
Thiokol .40	124	19⅛	18⅞	18⅞	— ¼
TransWAir 1	278	41⅞	41½	41½	— ⅜
Transamer 1	140	52⅞	52¼	52½	+ ⅛
Transitron	210	17⅝	17⅛	17⅜	— ⅜
Un Carbide 2	638	45⅜	45	45¼	+ ⅛
UnionPacif 2	51	38½	37¾	37¾	— ⅜
Un Tank 2.50	11	76½	76	76½	— ½
Uniroyal 1.20	34	47⅞	47	47	— ⅛
UnitAirLin 1	273	50¾	50	50⅛	+ ⅛
UnitAirc 1.60	19	75¼	74¾	75¼	+ ¼
Unit Cp .50g	371	11½	11⅜	11½	..
Un Fruit 1.40	194	56⅝	55	55	—1¾
USGypsm 3a	37	68⅝	67¾	68⅛	— ⅞
USPlyCh 1.50	33	51¾	51⅛	51⅛	.....
US Smelt 1b	133	64¾	63	63	.....
US Steel 2.40	250	41½	40⅞	41	— ⅛
WnUTel 1.40	70	35⅞	35½	35¾	+ ¼
WestgEl 1.80	129	64¼	63	63¾	+ ¼
Weyerhr 1.40	23	38⅜	38⅛	38⅜	+ ⅛
White Mot 2b	42	53	50¾	52⅞	+2⅜
Woolworth 1	240	23⅛	22¼	22⅞	— ⅛
XeroxCp 1.40	174	259	254½	257⅛	+ ¼
YngstSht 1.80	475	33½	32¼	33½	+1⅜
ZenithR 1.20a	66	52¼	51⅞	52	

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Dow Jones Averages

New York(AP)Final Dow-Jones averages

STOCKS

	Open	High	Low	Close	Net
30 Ind	862.00	867.66	854.77	861.13	— 2.43
20 RR	227.62	228.85	225.72	226.54	— 1.77
15 Utl	129.70	130.53	128.55	129.70	+ 0.16
65 Stk	304.20	306.08	301.63	303.57	— 1.16

Transactions in stocks used in averages:

Indus	615,600
Rails	83,600
Utils	124,600
65 Stk	823,800

BONDS

40 Bonds	76.23—0.05
10 Higher grade rails	64.87+0.01
10 Second grade rails	75.68 .....
10 Public Utilities	80.66—0.11
10 Industrials	83.73—0.10
Income rails	64.16—0.01
Commodity futures index	140.67—1.36

American Leaders

NEW YORK (AP)—Sales, closing price and net change of the five most active stocks traded on the American Stock Exchange:

Signal Oil A	181,400	45¼	up 1¼
Royal Amer	128,700	3⅞	up ¼
Carreras B	102,000	1 1-16	up 1-16
Assd Oil & G	67,700	7¼	off ¼
Data Proc	67,300	122½	off 12¼

Selected Prices

NEW YORK (AP) - Monday's selected Americna Stock Exchange prices:

	Sales (hds.)	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Imper Oil 2a	3	61⅜	60¾	61⅜	+1
Kaiser Ind	216	19⅝	19¼	19⅜	.....

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Dressed Poultry

NEW YORK (AP)—(USDA) — Dressed poultry: New York, Philadelphia and Boston carlot and trucklot turkey markets, U.S. Grade A, ready-to-cook, frozen; carlot trading quiet. Offerings of young hens 14-16 lbs continued excessive and freely offered, balance fully adequate.

Retail feature advertisements noted at 29 cents on fryer-roasters.

No sales reported on U. S. Grade A, frozen.

Offerings reported: young hens 8-16 lbs 28½-29 cents; young toms 14-22 lbs 27, 22-26 lbs 28, 26-28 lbs 29, 28-30 lbs 31, 30 lbs and up 33-34; fryers-roasters 4-8 lbs 31-31½.

Squabs, ice packed, price per pound in one dozen units, 11 lbs and up 1.40-50, mostly 1.45-50, 9-10 lns 1.35-45.

Ready-tocook, ducklngs, Grade A and U. S. Grade A, frozen, whole, 4 lbs and up 44-46.

Philadelphia Produce

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—(USDA)—Trading was fairly active and supplies liberal on the Philadelphia Wholesale Food Center Market Monday.

Apples—Ctns. tray pack: N.J. Staymans 88-125s 4.50-4.75, few 5.00, Delicious 88-100s 5.00-5.50; Pa. 100-113s Staymans 4.75-5.00, Golden Delicious 4.00-4.25.

Beets—Bu bkts. topped: N.J. 2.25; Pa. 2.00.

Mushrooms—Pa. 4-qt bkts. med-lge 1.50-1.75, few best 1.85-2.00, sml-med 1.25-1.50, fair 1.00-1.15.

Potaties—50-lb sks. mostly Katahdiss: Pa. 1.00-1.15, fair 90 cents, lge 1.15-1.25.

Butter and Eggs

CHICAGO (AP) (USDA)—Butter: wholesale selling prices unchanged; 93 score AA 66.442; 92 A 66.442; 90 B unquoted.

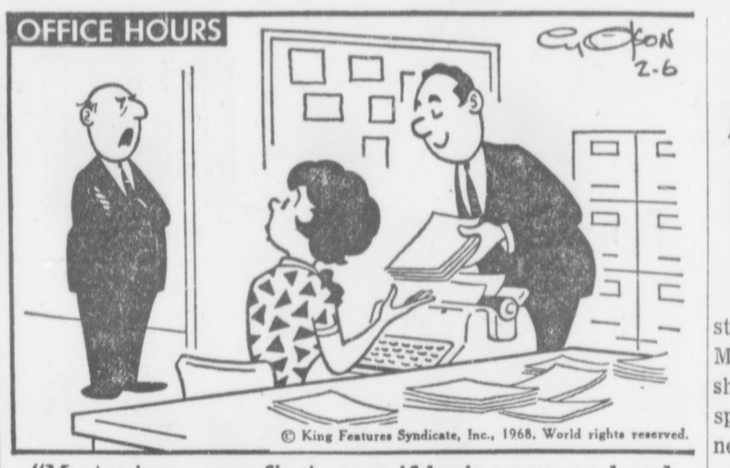
Eggs: Prices paid delivered to Chicago 1 lower to ½ higher; 80 per cent or better Grade A whites 29-30½; large mixed unquoted; medium white extras 28-28½; 60 per cent or better Grade A whites 27½-28; large mixed 27½; medium white extras 27-27½; standards 25½-26½; checks 16½-17.

Cash Positions

WASHINGTON (AP)—The cash position of the treasury Jan. 31:

Balance	$8,820,665,585.56
Deposits	$85,461,580,040.94
Withdrawals	$104,943,071,380.25
Total Debt (x)	$346,813,114,425.98
Gold Assets	$11,984,042,202.82

(X) — Includes $260,389,373.72 debt not subject to statutory limit.



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"My typing comes first, even if he is younger, handsomer—and single."

Grain Market

CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat and soybeans futures declined more than one cent a bushel on the Chicago Board of Trade Monday and had a bearish effect on most other commodities.

The principal factor in the declines was a series of rumors concerning the fate of the crew and the Pueblo, seized two weeks ago by the North Korean government in international waters near North Korea. The rumors, always lacking the official touch, had the craft and crew released two or three times. Virtually each rumor caused prices to react.

Trade was mixed, but relatively slow except for the sporadic fluctuations attributed to rumors.

At the close, wheat was ⅛ to 1⅜ cents a bushel lower, March 1.49 49⅛; corn ½ lower to ⅜ higher, March 1.18¾; oats ¼ to ⅝ lower, March 76 cents; rye ½ to ¾ lower, March 1.20¾; and soybeans 1⅛ lower to ¼ higher, March 2.73¾1⅞.

Steel Production

NEW YORK (AP — Steel production last week increased 1.6 per cent to 2,821,000 tons from 2,777,000 tons the week before, the American Iron and Steel institute said Monday.

Output for the year to date totaled 13,201,000 tons, up 13 per cent from 11,683,000 for the same 1966 period.

Production last week by districts (100 equals 1957-59); Northeast Coast 142, Buffalo 169, Pittsburgh 135, Youngstown 140, Cleveland 183, Detroit 192, Chicago 155, Cincinnati 173, St. Louis 136, Southern 159, Western 142.

FRANCOPHONIE

QUEBEC (AP) — In the interest of francophonie, Premier Daniel Johnson announced, Quebec's Education Minister Jean-Guy Cardinal will attend a Feb. 5-10 education conference of French-speaking African countries at Libreville, Gabon, on the African west coast. Francophonie? It's a word coined, Johnson explained, to describe relations between French-speaking peoples.

Livestock Market

CHICAGO (AP) — Butcher hog prices declined 25 to 50 cents per hundredweight at the Chicago Stockyards Monday. Receipts totaled 5,500 hogs.

Mixed 1-2 butchers brought 19.25 to 19.75 but 100 head topped at 20.00. Mixed 1-2s sold at 18.75 to 19.25. Mixed 1-3s went at 18.25 to 19.25 and 2-3s brought 17.00 t 18.25. Mixed 1-3 sows realized 15.25 to 16.75.

Prices of slaughter steers were steady but slaughter heifers were strong to 25 cents higher and cattle receipts totaled 9,000 head. Prime slaughter steers sold at 28.50 to 29.00 and high choice and prime kinds went at 27.75 to 28.50. High choice and prime slaughter heifers went at 26.25 to 26.50.

Wooled slaughter lamb prices were steady and sheep receipts totaled 900 head. Choice and prime wooled slaughter lambs sold at 23.50 to 24.50.

Another Loss Suffered In Stock Market Trade

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market took another loss Monday, finding it impossible to shake off worries about Asia in spite of favorable economic news. Trading slackened.

Volume dropped to 8.98 million shares from 10.13 million Friday and was the smallest since the current series of shortened, four-hour sessions began two weeks ago.

The light volume reflected the fact that many traders were on the sidelines, awaiting some decisive development in the international news.

FLUTTER OF RECOVERY

For a brief spell there was a flutter of recovery on a report from Korea that the crew of the USS Pueblo would be returned but it didn't take long for a Washington spokesman to say that there was no confirmation of the report.

The day started with gains outnumbering losses. The situation was reversed before the first hour was up and the market lived in minus territory all day.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 2.43 at 861.13.

Of 1,483 issues traded, 771 fell and 490 rose. New highs for 1967 '68 totaled 20 and new lows 30.

AP AVERAGE

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks lost 1.4 at 313.5 with industrials off 1.7, rails off 1.2 and utilities off .3.

The New York Stock Exchange index declined 24 cents to $51.42.

Eight of the 15 most active stocks fell and seven rose.

Gillette was the volume pacemaker, losing 2¼ at 49½ on 286,400 shares.

Prices declined on the American Stock Exchange. Volume was 4.59 million shares compared with 4.92 million Friday.

RED CROSS AID

MOSCOW (AP) — The government-controlled Soviet Red Cross and Red Crescent medical societies announced they are sending aid including blankets, tents, surgical instruments and medicines to the Republican side in the Yemeni civil war. Royal Saudi Arabia has accused the Russians of also sending military aid.

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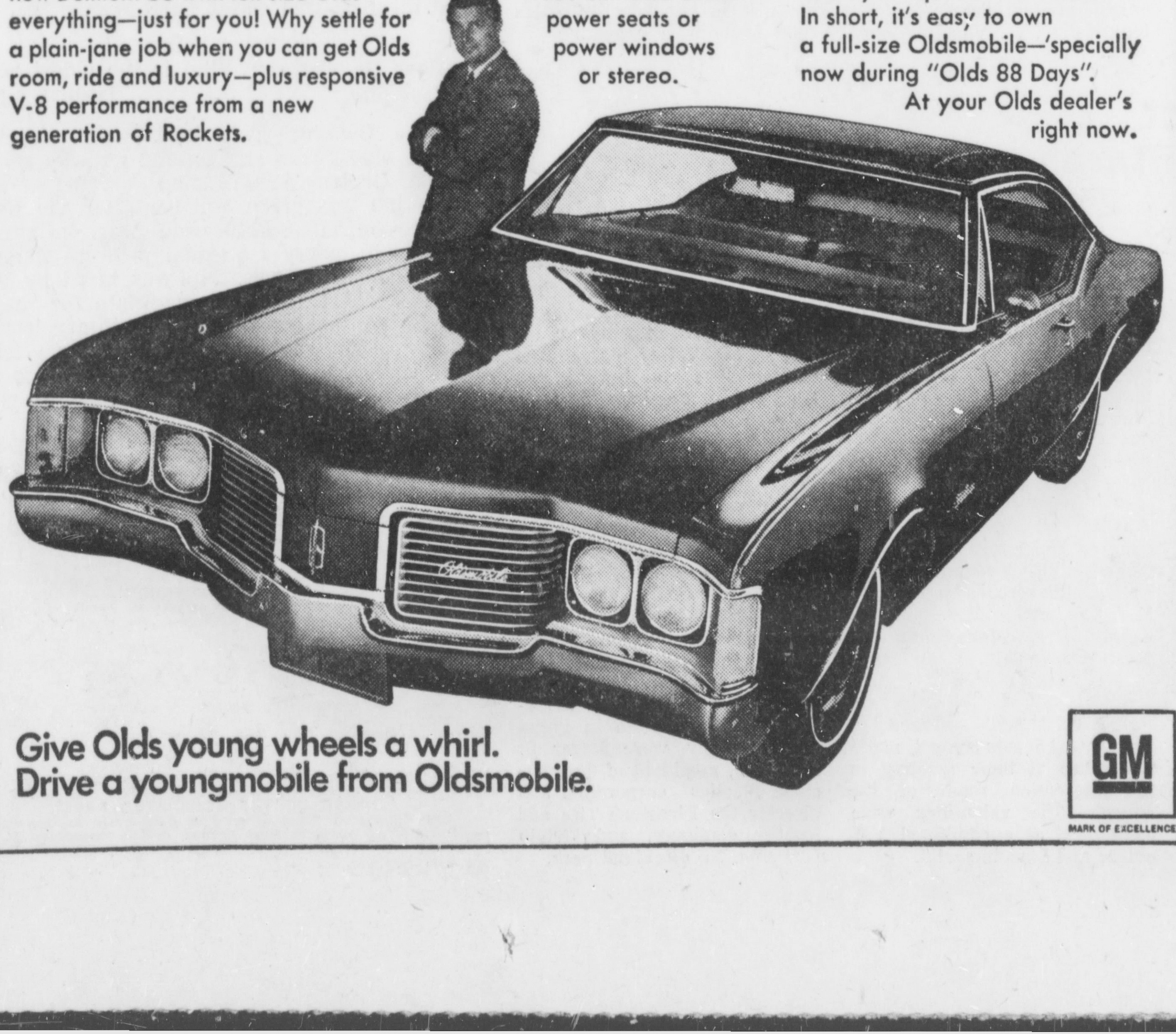

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Farewell

Msgr. William M. Begley has left his parish after serving it well for 20 years.

Illness forced Monsignor Begley to retire from the rectorship of St. Aloysius church. But regardless of who will become his successor, St. Aloysius always will remain Monsignor Begley's home parish.

Monsignor Begley truly deserved the priesthood title of "father." He was that to his parish. He watched it grow as a father watches his children grow. He worried over it as a father worries over his children. He shared its joy and its sadness. He was proud of his parish and his parish was proud of him.

There was a mutual respect — a respect of love and admiration.

Monsignor Begley's entire life as a priest has been one of service — service not only to his church but also to the community.

Monsignor Begley saw the walls of intolerence topple. He helped in toppling them. He gained the respect of not only Catholics but of Protestants and Jews alike.

He was an influence in the ecumenical movement and although he was an old line priest of Irish descent, he didn't reject progress but welcomed it.

It would have been understandable if he held to the older ways, but he didn't.

His concern always has been for all men.

Monsignor Begley was truly a parish priest. If a man needed a few dollars to tide him over until payday, Monsignor Begley would give it to him. If a man needed spiritual counseling, Monsignor Begley was available day or night.

He also was a builder. He guided the parish school to new construction, improved the church building, added air conditioning.

Perhaps his greatest achievement was the establishment of St. Pius X. High school.

He was the prime force behind its construction.

Pottstown was saddened when it learned that Monsignor Begley would not be able to continue his leadership and that he was retiring.

He will reside at a home for retired priests. He has expressed the desire that when his life ends that he be returned to St. Aloysius and be buried under a statue of the Virgin Mary.

All of Pottstown wishes him fond farewell and will pray that his health may improve and that he may enjoy many happy retirement years.

And all of Pottstown joins in his parish in saying, "well done, good and faithful servant . . ."

What's That 'Somewhat?'

When John Steinbeck's son came home recently from a tour of duty in Vietnam, talking about the prevalence of marijuana use among American military men there, the public was concerned, but the military pooh-poohed.

Now, Army officials are warning American soldiers in Vietnam that unless they stop carrying marijuana into Australia, that country may be eliminated as a rest and recuperation area. The Aussies, it seems, are becoming more and more touchy about marijuana and Americans.

Admittedly, Australia is straitlaced. It won't even allow Americans to bring copies of Playboy magazine into the country. And the number of marijuana carriers seems insignificant — only 10 men have been apprehended since R and R to Australia started Oct. 1 (quota — 3,300 men a month).

But a sentence in the message of Lt. Col. J. T. Minyard of the U. S. Army in Vietnam makes the hair rise slightly. "Marijuana is somewhat prevalent in this command," he said. "I don't think I'm saying anything new."

For the sake of worried families back home, and in behalf of the Army men in Vietnam, Col. Minyard should define that "somewhat prevalent."

It would also be helpful to know what the military is doing to discourage the prevalency (somewhat) of the use of marijuana among young troops in Vietnam.

Stepped-Up War

There is, perhaps, no impregnable defense against suicidal guerilla raids. Neither is there any denying the political, if not military, impact of the Viet Cong raids which struck villages, cities, military bases and important targets, including the U. S. embassy, in Saigon.

An all-too familiar pattern has been repeated. While attention was drawn to a concentration of regular forces elsewhere, guerilla bands sneaked their mortars and TNT into cities and villages presumably made safe by American or South Vietnamese forces.

The nature of this vicious war has been demonstrated anew.

The Worry Clinic

Hypnosis is Able Ally

By **DR. GEORGE W. CRANE**

Thelma D., 18, is a college coed.

"Dr. Crane," she began, "my psychology professor put on a demonstration of hypnosis.

"And I volunteered as a subject.

"Under hypnosis, he told me that I was in the third grade so he asked me to write my teacher's name on the blackboard.

"Then he told me that I was in the second grade. Again, he asked me to write my teacher's name.

"And when I woke up, I found that my writing had changed. When I wrote my teacher's name in the third grade, I used longhand script.

"But though he didn't ask me to do so, I had printed my teacher's name for the second grade!

"Why did I do that?"

Well, our memories are classified in part on a time basis.

When the usual child is in the second grade, it prints its name and other words.

By the third grade, it is usually educated to use longhand script writing.

Under hypnosis, the patient can revert clearly to an early period as in the schoolroom.

The patient then can give the names of the children seated all around her, or even in the entire row, though she may not recall even two or three such names while in the normal waking state.

Once I had a young man as a hypnotic patient who surprised me in similar fashion.

He used excellent English and correct grammer in answering all my questions.

But when I dropped him back to the age of 8, he suddenly spoke exclusively in French.

He had never told me that he had immigrated with his parents to America when he was eight years old.

Up till that age of eight, he had thus spoken exclusively in French, for that was his native tongue.

But after he arrived in America, he had quickly learned English until he spoke without the slightest accent.

So it wasn't until I took him back under hypnosis to that earlier age, that he reverted to the prevailing language common to him at his eighth year!

Hypnosis is often an aid of the physician and psychologist, though medics can obtain faster and more widespread response via "truth serum."

But many dental surgeons and physicians still employ hynosis for anesthetic purposes.

Patients can thus have teeth removed, tonsils cut out and deliver babies under hypnosis, without showing the slightest pain.

In fact, super salesmen and orators who can make an audience laugh or cry at the speaker's whim, actually employ a modified form of group hypnosis.

President Walter Dill Scott, former pioneer America psychologist, used to demonstrate group hypnosis in his classes at Northwestern university.

My son David, chief psychiatrist for the 25th Infantry Division in Vietnam, often employed hypnosis to rehabilitate shocked soldiers who had gone through horrendous experiences a few hours earlier.

Write to Dr. Crane in care of The Mercury.

Do You Know?

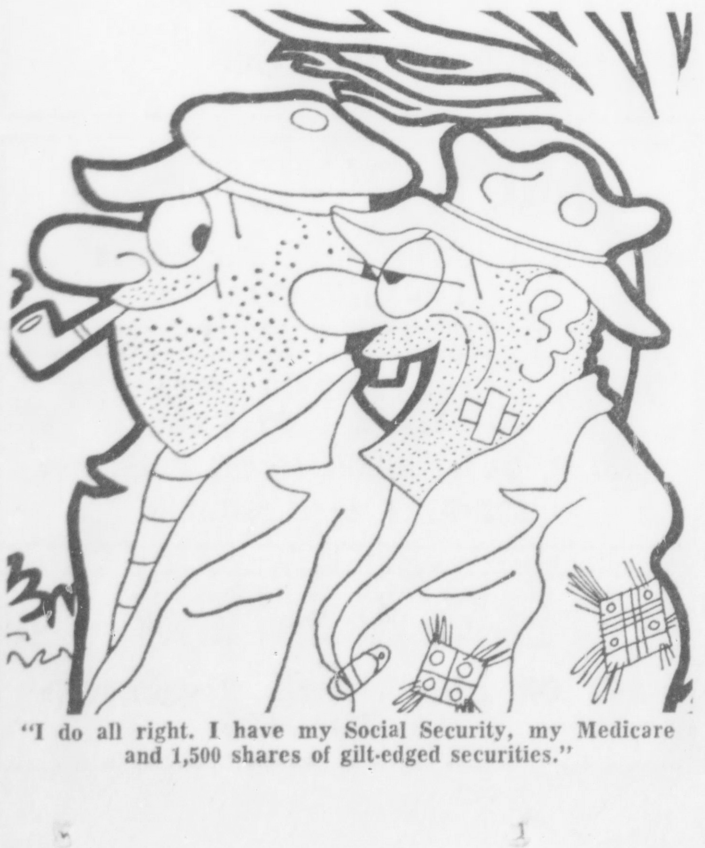
THE ANSWER QUICK!

1. When did the last known passenger pigeon die?
2. Who said, "What this country needs most is a good 5-cent cigar"?
3. Who was Solon?
4. Approximately when did he live?
5. A ride upon what winged steed is reputed to inspire poets?

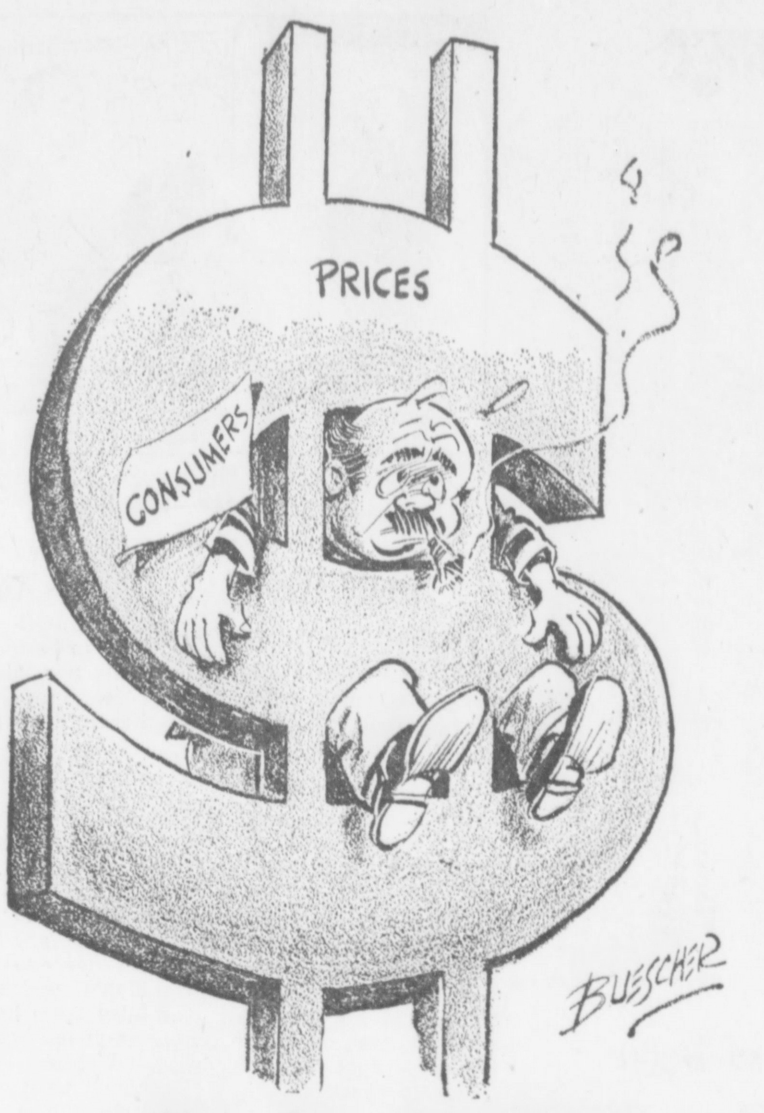
HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. In 1914, in a Cincinnati, Ohio, zoo.
2. Thomas Riley Marshall.
3. A famed Athenian lawgiver.
4. About 638 B. C. to about 557 B. C.
5. Pegasus.

Pottstown Sketches



"I do all right. I have my Social Security, my Medicare and 1,500 shares of gilt-edged securities."



The Big Squeeze

Readers Say:

Accusation Lacks Truth, Charity

Neatness

To the Editor: As a graduate of a Philadelphia high school, I beg to differ with the Philadelphia mother who seems to think that the appearance of the students at St. Pius X High school is not in accord with the concepts of neatness and propriety. The mother referred to our boys and girls as kids who conveyed the appearance of hippies. This accusation lacks both truth and charity.

The youth of this area have always edified me because they presented themselves as fine examples of young Christian gentlemen and ladies. May God always keep them thus.

Neatness of person is mandatory in all the schools of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. I think that the boys and girls at St. Pius measure up to this requirement, and even go beyond it, despite the cursory opinion of the Philadelphia mother.

Pottstown

REV. FRANCIS X. McKEE,
Assistant Pastor,
St. Aloysius' Church

Regrets

To the Editor: I know that I express the sentiments of my fellow clergy in the Pottstown area when it is stated that regretfully we note the retirement of the Rev. Paul C. Scheirer and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Begley.

Both have worked faithfully, loyally and devotedly in doing the work of Our Blessed Lord these many years. Both have exercised an ecumenical spirit which is deeply appreciated by their companions in the way. It was thrilling to see both at the Ecumenical service in St. Aloysius' church on Sunday, Jan. 21.

Had we known that the monsignor was intending to retire very soon afterwards we might have indicated in some way that the service was also a farewell to two distinguished clergy in Pottstown. In retrospect we may remember that both clergy were involved in the service and in the midst of the marvelous music, the praying together and the comeraderie both men will leave an impression on our ecumenical hearts.

Our prayer is one of deep gratitude for having known two humble servants of the Lord. We pray that God will give them strength and courage. "Ad multos annos"

Pottstown

THE REV.
WILFRED F. PENNY

Jack O'Brian: Voice of Broadway

Beatles, Twiggy on Same Team

the Beatles and Twiggy are teaming up for an 80 minute colorfilm with clothes and sets designed by "Erte," who is 75 . . . Joey Heatherton stopped fidgeting long enough to buy $2000 worth of scuba (no, not scuba-duba) equipment at Abercrombie and Fitch; then frugged off to the coast to submerge for another Dean Martn show . . . Next new style—nylon stocking attached to shoes; which comes first—a run or new half-soles . . . And if you get a run, do you throw everything away?

Rosie Greer of the I.A. Rams is taping a Kraft Music hall for tv . . . Rosie's only one of dozens of major athletes grabbing honorable extra cash in showbiz, a la athletes of your grandpop's generation: anent our reminiscent item here the other day of off-reason baseball stars and fighters who took to vaudeville during the hot stove seasons (such as Rube Marquard, Jack Dempsey, Al Mamaux, etc.) Le Roy Richmond of Philadelphia added more old names to the nostalgic-list: Babe Ruth touring with Billy B. Van; Bob Fitzsimmons in "Strong Hearts and Willing Hands," wherein Bob in each performance ended his sketch belting the punching bag so hard, it would sail into the audience as souvenir-proof his "solar plexus" wallop that knocked out Corbett was no phony; Bat Nelson went into burlesque, as did Jack Johnson; Richmond rates "Tyrus Raymond Cobb" tops as a baseball player "but he also is my nomination as the worst actor of all time in George Ade's 'The College Widow' (1912) and he and the Cherry Sisters were the rottenest of acts of all time; the Cherry Sisters at least strung up a net across the stage to protect them from rotten fruit-missiles. Thank you for some good old memories" (and thank you dear Le Roy Richmond).

The African room has wall signs reading "Elephants Have the Right of Way" and "When in Africa, See My Son, the Witch Doctor" . . . Boston movie exhibitor Ben Sack will act a key role in "The Boston Strangler" film — a detective . . . Nightclub on the site of Broadway's old Birdland which is taking three years so far to open, just put up a photo of its founder, and still no word when it'll open if ever . . . Coatchick mam'sele at L'Etoile Christine Nady (former Parisian performer) was summoned by Tony Martin to join his cafe act . . .

"Man of La Mancha" passed its 900th sellout performance at the big but very-off-Broadway. ANTA showcase in the Village — it was turned down by every theatre owner uptown, where it moves soon — with every musical house bidding frantically . . . Vincent Lopez, long ailing, makes a Miami Beach comeback shortly . . . Alexis Smith, that real beauty, said at the Rainbow room she's studying modern jazz dancing and singing, also French and Italian . . . Copa waiter captain Evan Mitchell also wrote the "Dream World" song in the Copa floor show . . . Call the Canterbury eatery for a reservation and they return your dime by check — when you arrive (what about a call from Hong Kong?)

After four hours looking at updraped beauties for his Latin Quarter nude-shows, producer Henry Tobias was asked his toughest chore:"Quitting time," Harry said honestly . . . Bobby Darin reported his three-year Frontier hotel (Las Vegas) contract will pay him $1,000,000; and that it contains a "no borrowing against salary for gambling" clause.

Songstress Page Morton (of the Chock Full O'Nuts tv commercials) has her first pop recording, titled"Time." . . . Page is the wife of Bill Black, boss of Chock Full O'Nuts, one of the crustiest and most charitable gentlemen we've known in a long Broadway career: years ago we were raising money to help keep the late Clem McCarthy in a private nursing home in his sick, declining years — Clem having spent half a million dollars to care for his wife in her long bedridden final bouts with cancer.

In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

February 6, 1918

SLEIGH PARTY—A group of young people had dinner at the Lakeside Inn in Limerick following a sleigh party. Attending were Cora Ludwig, Clair May, Edna Miller, Julias Whause, Esther Kirkhoff, Kathryn Miller, Grace Engle, Thelma Heaston, Gladys Lenhardt, Fred Schegel, Ernest Ackerman, Charles Yergey, Paul Hoffman, Ted Reyons, Morris Davidheiser, Charles Alby, Bud Farrell and Donald Hanson.

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NEW RECRUITS — Four recruits signed up at the recruiting station at 264 High street. They were William B. Watson, Russell E. Plumley, Stevedore Regiment, John Lyles.

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ON LEAVE — John Hausemann, Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., returned home on leave. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Hausmann.

25 Years Ago

February, 6, 1943

GROUP ENTERTAINS—Marian Longacre, 395 North Franklin street, was entertained by the Busy Bee club in honor of the 84th birthday of her grandmother, Mrs. Katie Longacre. The guest of honor received a dozen red roses and a primrose.

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JUKE BOX DANCE — Two hundred junior high students attended a juke box dance at the YMCA. Chaperones were Mrs. M. R. Levin, Mrs. Samuel Keiser, Mrs. Edna Eagle and Mrs. Alex Tisdale.

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SCOUTS MEET —Grace Lutheran Girl Scouts troop 4, made valentines at their meeting in the recreation room of the church. The valentines were exchanged at a combined Valentine and Lincoln social.

10 Years Ago

February 6, 1958

IN CONCERT—Fourteen pupils of Spring-Ford Senior High school formed part of an ensemble made up of nine schools for the annual Valley Forge area band concert in Downingtown High school. Participating were Judy Brendlinger, Keith Shoneman, Pamela Edleman, Judy Wadsworth, Howard Jones, Anne Sharpe, Joyce Evans, Willard Pearson, John Hunsicker, Herbert Shivers, Robert Walley, Larry Mathis, Joanne Kells and Evelyn Diehl.

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GET POSTS — Two Pottstown men were among 29 National Council representatives elected by, Valley Forge council of the Boy Scouts of America during a meetin in Philadelphia. They were Roger S. Firestone, president of the Firestone Plastics corporation and director the Firestone Tire and Rubber company, and Melvin L. Feroe, 555 Highland park.

A Different Slant

By **ROBERT J. BOYLE**

Answer Column Helps Readers

Dear Dr. Cetious: I have often wondered how people at the bottom of the earth down in Australia keep from falling off the earth.

E. SKEMO

Dear E. Skemo: They don't. Australians are continually falling off the earth.

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Dear Dr. Cetious I have often read the expression "avant-garde" and it puzzles me. How do you pronounce it?

GAR TER

Dear Miss Ter: You pronounce it "avant-garde."

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Dear Dr. Cetious: Is the legend of Thomas Paine true or is it fiction?

T. JEFFERSON

Dear T. Jefferson: The legend is true. When he was "Young Tom Paine" he chopped down a cherry tree on his father's property. Dad Paine asked Thomas if he cut down the tree. Despite the prospect of a painful spanking, Thomas admitted that 'he cut down the tree with his ax.

Dad was so impressed with Tom's honesty that he didn't waffle the kid. Later in life Tom became a writer and somewhat of a radical. Phychiatrists in those days felt that if Tom's father would have waffled him as he should have that Tom would have eventually become president.

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Dear Dr. Cetious: Lately I've read that an Irishman, a Barcelonian a Dutchman and a Chinaman discovered American and that Columbus wasn't the first to step foot in the new world.

Who is right? Who did discover America?

TIRED BLOOD

Dear Tired Blood: An Austrialian by the name of Ronnie Bubblespoon claims America was discovered by Christopher the Red who was Lief Ericson's mother's half brother by a former marriage and a godson of Eric the Red who was Leif's father.

This, however, has never been proved and learned scholars in temples of widsom still credit Columbus with the discovery.

Acutally Columbus didn't know what he discovered. He thought he was in India or somewhere. It wasn't until he did his famous egg trick that he realized the yolk was on him.

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Dear Dr. Cetious: Is the political expert in Washington named George McBundy, Bundy McGeorge or McBundy George. I can't seem to get this straightened out in my mind.

McBURNEY POINT

Dear McBurney: All three men are Washington figures. But the one you refer to probably is McGeorge Bundy.

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Dear Dr. Cetious: Where did the name "shoo fly" pie come from? **STICKY**

Dear Sticky: As odd as it seems is exactly what it implies. The Dutch cooks in colonial days gathered children around the table when they made this special pie. Because the molasses attracted flies, the job of the children was to keep the flies off the molasses batter. The kids would wave their hands over the batter while yelling, "shoo fly, shoo fly." Through the years this molasses treat took on the name "shoo fly pie."

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Dear Dr. Cetious: Where did ice hockey originate? **ETH**

Dear ETH: The father of William Scoresby took his son, also William, (1789-1857) with him on Arctic whaling expeditions. The boy, who later became an expert terrestial magnetism, took his first trip when he was 10. When the ship "Resolution" docked along ice floes, young William took a whale bone and started hitting a hard biscuit with it. Soon other crew members joined in and before long they devised a scoring system.

The son was a great hockey player and would have turned pro but his father made him return to the Lawrenceville school until he was 14.

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Dear Dr. Cetious: Who invented baseball?

LEOPOLD DUROCHER

Dear Leo: Abner Doubleday invented baseball after reading about William Scoresby's contribution to sports. He, too, used a whale bone as a bat but instead of a biscuit he used a dried prune as a ball. Soon the neighborhood kids started to belt the prune into the air and baseball was born.

Doubleday was subsequently drafted and fired the first shot of the Civil War.

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Dear Dr. Cetious: Who is the oldest active military man? **DWIGHT D.**

Dear Dwight: This took some searching but the oldest man still on the military rolls is Punjab, Orphan Annie's man servant.

Punjab was given a leave after the Battle of Subraon, 1848-1849, and was enroute to Bohemia to marry a Silesian princess when he met Daddy Warbucks. He was hired by Warbucks to aid Little Orphan Annie for the remainder of his leave but the military lost his orders so he was never recalled from leave. Technically he is still on leave and he is still employed by Daddy Warbucks.

(Dr. Cetious will answer readers' questions. Enclose a self addressed, stamped envelope and a jar of homemade chicken noodle soup to Dr. Cetious, The Mercury, Pottstown.)

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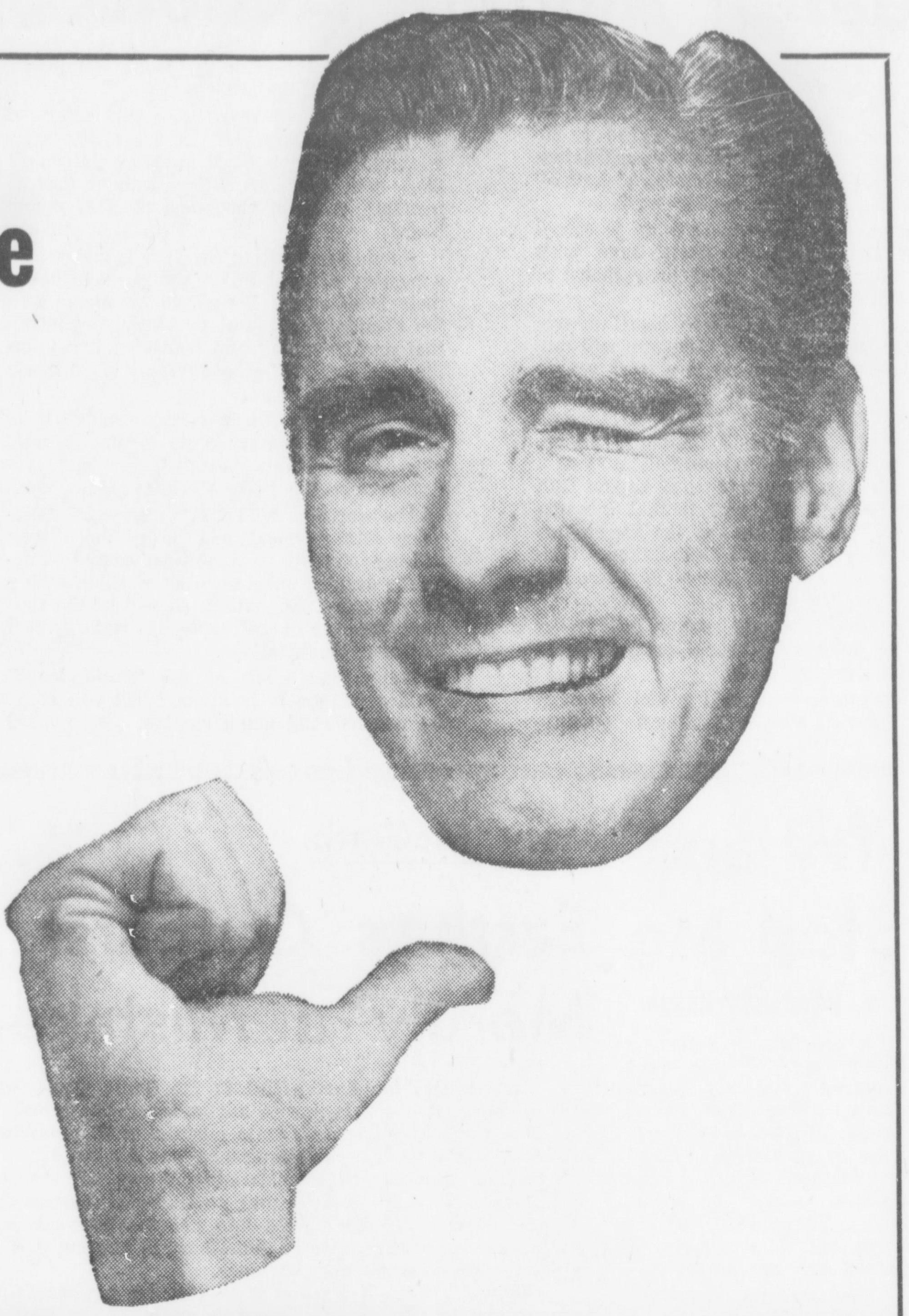

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The Pennsylvania Story

Teachers Threaten Militant Action

Pennsylvania's lawmakers return to Capitol Hill tomorrow to receive Governor Shafer's $2 billion budget for the coming fiscal year—but they do so under threat of an as yet undetermined course of action by Pennsylvania's school teachers.

While tomorrow's session will be primed along fiscal lines, the cause celebre of possible upcoming statewide school teacher action is also along fiscal lines—in this case increased teacher pay.

Miffed and nettled at the Legislature's failure to act last year on the question of upping minimum teacher salaries from $4500 to $6000, the Pennsylvania State Education association (PSEA) served notice last December at its annual convention here that if nothing was forthcoming from the legislative sanctum, a militant course of action would be taken this year.

The House of Delegates of the 80,000 teacher-member PSEA meets this weekend to determine what that course of action will be—if any.

The possibility of a statewide teacher "strike" for a day has been one of the prime proposals under consideration, along with alternatives such as mass resignations, censure of both political parties for failure to act, impose a sanction on the State, a campaign to contact all legislators, a protest march on Capitol Hill when the Legislature returns to full session schedule March 4, or an "educational" program designed to inform voters of the State which legislators care for and against "progressive education" (in this case meaning teacher pay).

Meanwhile PSEA teacher units in school districts throughout the State have been polling their members as to their choice of action PSEA should take.

It is the results of these local surveys which the PSEA House of Delegates will consider Saturday in determining what course of action is to be taken.

Should the decision be for a "strike" (teachers dislike such designation, preferring to call it a "professional holiday") or a mass march up the ramparts of Capitol Hill, best thinking at this point is that it would take place March 4, the day the Legislature returns from its current Constitutional Convention recess—or the House of Delegates may set another date.

In any event, should such a holiday, or strike, be decreed, it could produce some interesting developments.

For example, is a local school board to tolerate such absence without possible teacher penalty—simply ignore the whole thing and look the other way?

As one school board member expressed it: if the teachers can get away with such a course of action, what is to prevent pupils from taking similar action—without fear of penalty? After all, both are ruled by school board.

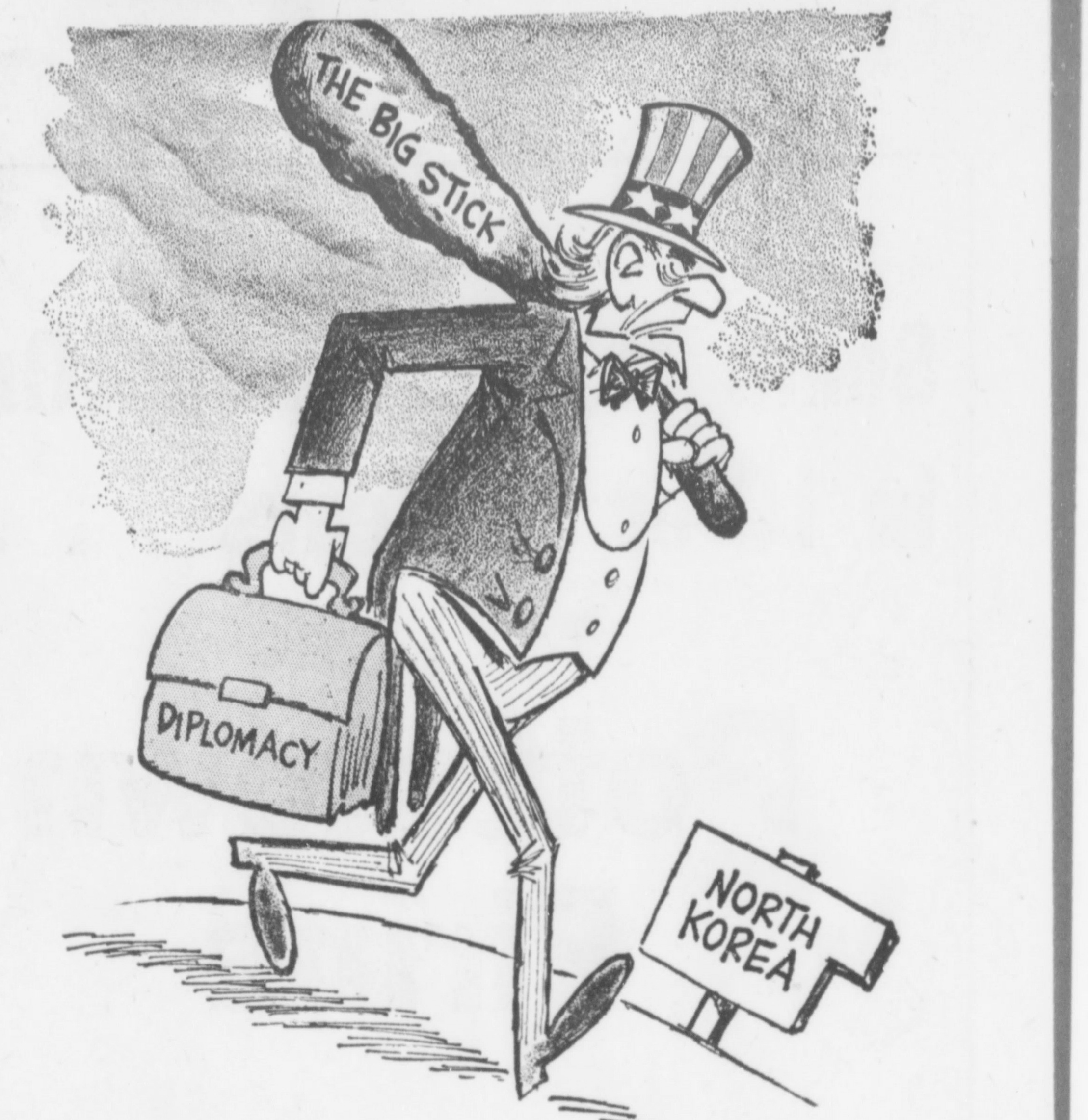
Another interesting facet: it is understood a number of local PSEA groups have asked their local school boards to go along with the "holiday" proposal by closing school on that particular day and declaring it a "professional holiday"—the day lost to be made up later.

If a school board does this, wouldn't it be considered, in effect, to be joining in slapping Pennsylvania's legislative face via "condoning" the strike (or holiday)?

The decision of PSEA's House of Delegates this weekend will be of more than passing interest. If a militant course of action is decided upon, such as a strike, a holiday or mass resignations, it will be the first time for the usually docile and genteel teachers' organizations.

Many fear much of the "professional" stature will be lost; in its stead will come the conventional union symbol.

One Way or the Other?



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Don MacLean

Dixie Folks Born Losers in Tv Shows

Some of the good old boys in the Senate were standing around jawing about Civil Right Bill No. 31,587 when Sen. Russell B. Long (D., La.) tossed onto the conversational fire such an interesting log that the sparks from it are still flying.

What the able and honorable senator from the Magnolia state did was bring into the open a long-suspected but generally unreported plot to besmirch the characters and reputations of Southerners everywhere. (Note to copyreader: "Southerners" is always capitalized; "yankees" invariably is a non-capitalized, three-syllable word beginning with a "d.")

The revelation of the statesman from the banks of the Mississippi came right after Sen. Herman Talmadge (D., Ga.,) commenting on Civil Rights Bill No. 31,587 (and all the ones to come), observed that these are indeed difficult times for gentlemen who are white, Anglo-Saxon, Baptist and up for re-election.

As the Peach state's distinguished leglislator paused for effect and while some of the good old boys were nodding in solemn agreement, Sen. Long interjected a lament for the passing of the "mystery crime" story from television and movies. Since no one could figure out what he was driving at, he was urged to continue.

"It has become tiresome to watch these 'whodunit' tv shows and movies," Long ruminated. "Because of pressure from certain ethnic or racial groups on scriptwriters, the villian must be a white person with a Southern accent. If you see a mystery picture, the mystery is gone.

"For awhile it seemed that our citizens of Italian background were being victimized by the tv program, 'The Untouchable.' They protested so furiously the show was stopped. Now the same thing is happening to folks from Dixie."

To the accompaniment of laughter and rebel yells Long closed by saying that "the thrills are gone from mystery shows. Now the audience knows immediately that the culprit must be either a Communist or a Southerner."

Of course, the esteemed senator from Louisiana has put his finger right on it. In fact, he might have gone further and pointed out how Southerners are getting the worst of it on comedy shows as well as mysteries. As evidenced by Andy Griffith, who plays a clownish Southern sheriff; "Gomer Pyle," the idiot Southern Marine, etc., etc.

What is needed is someone to lead a charge on the CBS, NBC and ABC buildings in New York and round up all them damnyankee scriptwriters. If only Gen. Longstreet were alive, he would carry the day!

MICROSCOOPS

If we don't sart getting more cooperation from the United Nations, maybe we ought to stop paying the rent on its building.

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You've got to admit that North Korea would make a dandy testing site for H-bombs. We could even let the Russians use it.

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Times have changed. The United States now talks big and carries a soft stick .

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Don't get the idea we're involved in a land war in Asia, but you ought to know that certain Pentagon generals refer to North Korea as "the Second Front."

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The timing of this crisis is 'way off. Generally, the party in power doesn't pull this kind of thing until October of an election year.

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

On an African safari, a hunter and his wife were captured by a band of cannibals, whose chief, fortunately, proved to be something of an epicure. "These two prisoners look like poor pickings to me," he grumbled. "Remember that I never eat a person who's passed the age of 40.

"That was the moment," recalled the hunter when he was safely back at the Explorers' Club "that I heard my wife give her correct age for the first time in public.'

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At tv producer, filming one of those series starring elephants, gorillias, and suchlike in darkest Africa, notified the home office that his budget of news was a mixture of very good and very bad. The bad news? A passel of blood-thirsty cannibals had broken into his quarters, sequestered all the film shot to date, and eaten it right on the premises. The good news? "We were two weeks ahead of schedule."

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And a delicatessen on Canal Street would have the public know: "Our tongue sandwiches are so wonderful, they speak for themselves!"

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QUICKIES:

Paul Allen observes that the revolutionary fathers made it tough for actors. They only provided thirteen states where they could run for govenor.

There's one student at Penn who is destined for a great career in the banking world: he invested his entire month's allowance in wiring home for more money.

The Short Side

A nag named Monday Star won a race last Saturday at the Fair Grounds track. That's what we call a speedy horse—finishing two days ahead of schedule!

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The Census Bureau reveals there were 2,165,000 more Americans around last New Year's Eve than there was on Dec. 31, 1967. We thought things sounded extra noisy-

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Kawahara has even built a tooth-shaped monument as a reminder of his molar-yanking feat. Probably the most painful memorial!

Mary McGrath

Eartha's Outburst Merely a Mistake

The problem for Eartha Kitt in the White House was not in telling it like it is, but in not seeing it like it was.

The poor girl made the classic mistake of all promoters of causes: She thought the conference was for real!

Having "smoked and smouldered" my own way through countless conferences in the usual preset panel discussions, I knew exactly why she flared into fire the way she did. In her innocence she expected something to happen, and in a panel discussion nothing ever does.

The whole point if a panel is to give the conferees the appearance of coming to grips with crisis. The participants are inevitably dogooders who can sympathize with the problem but never empathize. They attempt, through simple articulation, to impose a cure of their own design without exposing a cause.

Such indepth analysis is beyond the scope of the usual luncheon or dinner discussion. The limitations of time alone preclude any study of the problem broad enough to elicit hard solutions.

Everyone comes equipped with conclusions arrived at in practice sessions outside the conference, offers them up with the dessert, and goes away convinced he — or she — has saved the world.

Even on the lowest local level a panel discussion is about as informal as a minuet — and just about as informative. The speakers all know their parts. They are there to be heard, but not necessarily to hear. Acres of information change hands but almost nothing changes heads.

On more rarefied strata of status the panel becomes an exercise in exorcism, where, by mutual but often unspoken agreement, whole areas of suspected differences are automatically liminated from discussion. No one is expected to make improper waves by bringing up anything that might embarrass any other member of the panel, or the sponsoring group, no matter how germane it might be to the discussion of the problem.

Indeed, known wave makers are seldom invited to participate. They only prolong the conference, confuse the conferees, and prove how hopeless, and helpless to change any thing, the panel really is.

And that is where the President's Lady and Miss Kitt made their mistakes. One thought everyone knew the rules; the other thought the rules didn't really apply to everyone.

In a way Miss Kitt's outburst may not have been the worst thing that ever happened. In this country where every one is constantly talking, while little gets done, one outraged yell might make a point!

Odds and Ends

The machinery is being set up for taking the U.S. census of 1970, and again there will be innovations unless Congress acts. Far from the simple purpose of the first U.S. census, which was to equalize the representation of congressmen, today's is a compendium of all the things bureaucrats have become curious about during the preceding decade.

Counting noses has become almost incidental to the Bureau of the Census. It wants to know all manner of things about us, about our homes, appliances, travel habits and our income. This comes under the head of providing facts valuable to commerce, industry and planners in general, which may account in some degree for the junk mail which inundates all homes.

The Census bureau's earnest protestations that all information it gathers is held in strict confidence does not meet the principle at issue. This principle is the right of free citizens to personal privacy.

Let the bureau henceforth count heads in fulfillment of the census as set forth in the Constitution. But why not leave the other questions to the revenue men, the market research people and the polsters, who do not carry a club of a $1000 fine or 60 days in jail to force the answers?

How have proliferation of shopping centers in the suburbs and actual deceases in population of some cities affected commercial rents in downtown areas?

According to George Studley, a New York real estate broker, store space on Manhattan's Fifth avenue rents for up to $100 a square foot a year, five times the top figure of 10 years ago.

Al Carrell

The Super Handyman

Dear Al:

I had a problem getting to a screw in a recessed area. By bending a long common nail at a 30 degree angle about a quarter inch below the head, I fashioned an offset screwdriver. If you can not get a wide enough turning arc, you can alternate this tool with a nail that is not bent. M.S.P.

Dear Al:

Maybe one reason our foreign economy car was so economical was because it did not have a trunk light. I solved this lack by drilling holes in the trunk side of the housing for the tail lights. These allow enough light from the tail light bulbs to come in, and from both sides. I.U.

Dear Al:

I keep a few lengths of masking tape stuck to the yardstick at my workbench. These are used to write down measurements as soon as they are made so I don't forget them. When the strips are all used up, I remove and replace them. V.B.

SHOP TALK—KEEP — The cut or slit made by a saw blade as it cuts is the kerf.

Dear Al:

Here is a real step-saver. I always keep a small supply of electrical tape wrapped around the non-working parts of various hand tools. It is positively amazing how many times you will find need for a small piece of tape when you are doing a chore away from your workbench. L.Y.

Dear Mr. Carrell:

In the glove compartment of my car, I keep a couple of plastic bags and a couple of rubber bands. When I am out and have to get under the hood for some sort of repair, I pull the plastic bags up over my arms and hold them in place with the rubber bands. They keep both hands and sleeves clean and alow enough freedom of movement of hands and fingers to perform most tasks. J.J.

Dear Al:

When you have small parts to solder, an ideal way to hold them in place is with magnets. I keep several small magnets in my soldering iron case just for that purpose.

M.R.

Tv Cameos

New Addition to Peyton Place

By MEL HEIMER

At 20, Joyce Jillson is a handsome, sweet, innocent-looking blonde whom one would like to protect, and one could understand it if her schoolteacher mother, back in Rhode Island, got just a little bit aghast at her daughter playing an unwed mother on ABC's twice-weekly night-time serial, "Peyton Place." But ma has been well-trained.

Three yeas ago, at 17, Joyce was appearing on Broadway in a play and her mother phoned one night and said "Honey, I don't know that you should traipse off to Southampton with your friends this weekend. After all, you're only 17 and—."

"Mother!" Joyce exclaimed. "Here I'm being raped onstage eight times a week, including two matinees—and you're worried about me going to Southampton?" Her mother saw the point; her little girl had grown up. "Now," Joyce says with a smile, "she takes my career in stride. Actually, she's my severest critic—and she's marvelous at it. When she tells me I didn't play a scene right, or my lighting was no good—she's always absolutely right."

"Peyton Place," now in its fourth year and approaching its 400th episode, is about the only night-time soap opera around, but it is done with quality and professionalism. Its stars include, or have included, Dorothy Malone, Gina Rowlands, Dan Duryea, Barbara Parkins, Mia Farrow and many others, and its technical crew—well, as Joyce says, "the movies are always hanging around, trying to hire them away."

Miss Jillson, who's hippie age but hasn't the time nor inclination for that go-around, plays "Jill Smith" on the show and her first episodes ("Peyton" tapes far ahead) will be seen in mid-January. "The first three weeks," she says, "my dear little illegitimate baby is in every scene with me—and while I love kids, I never handled a baby in my life. It was nervous-making.

"Back in Cranston, R. I., we had group of six or seven of us who were baby-sitters—but there was only one baby in the whole place to sit with. We took turns, but I remember a girl named Susan Sherman had a mother who would book her daughter for the job like eight months ahead. So I never got any experience."

No romance has been lined up for Joyce on the show yet, "but I think I have my eye on Dr. Rossi, played by Ed Nelson. My biggest problem is, they've raised a mysterious doubt about whether the baby is actually mine—the writers won't tell me ahead of time if it is or not. They claim they even don't know yet."

Acting has been in her young blood for a long time. At 14, she cut classes in Cranston and went to New York and auditioned for a summer theater, lying about her age, and got the job, spending a happy vacation doing chores for such stars as Shelley Berman, Tammy Grimes and Danny Kaye. From then on, she aimed in one direction. At 16 she moved to New York—"my mother gave me six months there, if I'd return home and resume college if I didn't succeed"—and got a job in an off-Brodway play, and she was on her way.

Miss Jillson played nine months in "Roar of the Greasepaint" with Tony Newley and Cyril Ritchard and later did a flop revue, "La Grosse Valise" on Broadway. She did some tv work in California in 1966—"Man from U.N.C.L.E." and "Jericho"—and in the spring of '67 got the "Peyton Place" job.

Helen Help Us!

Watchdog Buddy Feels Like a Traitor

This column is for young people, their problems and pleasures, their troubles and fun. As with the rest of Helen Help Us!, it welcomes laughs but won't dodge a serious question with a brush-off.

Dear Helen:

What do you do when you fall in love with another guy's girl, especially when that guy isn't around to defend himself, and he left you to look after her?

"I'm supposed to be her protector until my buddy gets back from service. I don't know how much longer I can hold off telling her my feelings are far from "brotherly."

Should I consider myself and make a play for her, or consider my friendship with this guy and keep quiet? He'll be home next month.—L. W. R., A RAT-TYPE WATCHDOG

Dear L.:

When a watchdog turns traitor, he'll feel hangdog the rest of his life. Drop out of the picture until your buddy comes home. After that? Well, I rather imagine the girl will make the final decision. If she breaks up with him, you'll have a clear field, with fewer bad feelings. — H.

Dear Helen:

I'm a big fan of a famous group, well, I guess I can tell you, it's the Monkees. I'm not nutty or anything, and I don't go screaming around, but I have all their records and all the articles written about them.

My mother knows a lot of Hollywood people and she could get me an introduction to them, as she works in the same studio, but she won't even try. I sort of mentioned it tonight, and she laughed like crazy, then told my father who kidded me so much I got mad and ran into my room. That's where I am now, crying.

I'll get teased out tomorrow but good, because my sister got on the phone and told her friends about my "big crush."

I just heard Mom and Dad discussing how I must be "over-emotional."

Helen, I'm a "B' student in my first year of high school. I'm not in love with the Monkees, abut I want to meet them while I still think they're great.

My question is, am I so wrong and mentally disturbed, just because I dig four long-haired guys?—N.A.F.

Dear N:

You're a normal, wholehearted American fan, honey, and I hope your mother finds a way to make your dream come true. I think she will, now that she knows how much it means to you—especially if she remembers back to her own hero-worshiping days. —H.

Dear Helen:

My problem is my boyfriend's mother. She tries to run our lives. He tells me she worships the ground I walk on, but she always seems to be pulling the rug out from under me. I adore his Dad, he'd let us do almost anything we ask. He always says, "It's fine with me, but you'd better ask your Mom," and her answer is "No!"

You know something? She even bought my Christmas present for my boyfriend to give me. I don't say anything, but I sure simmer a lot. What should I do?—

TROUBLED BY A MOTHER

Dear TBAM:

Simmer down. Stop me if I'm wrong, but I get the picture here of two buck-passing males who saddle "Mom" with the jobs they don't relish, then let her take the blame.

Knock off that natural female jealousy, and maybe you'll get the picture too.—H.

This column is dedicated to family living, so if you're having trouble, let Helen help you. She will also welcome your own amusing experiences. Address Helen Bottel in care of The Mercury.

Bob Thomas

Film Shorts Seek Comeback

" . . . and Selected Short Subjects."

There was a time when almost every movie ad and film theater marquee bore those words. And what a world of wonder they promised:

The frenetic comedy of Donald Duck . . . Robert Benchley explaining in deadpan fashion "how to sleep" . . . James A. FitzPatrick amid the lush splendor of the upper Amazon . . . Edgar Kennedy doing his "slow-burn" when disaster strikes his household . . . Bugs Bunney muttering "What's up Doc?" . . . Pete Smith's flat voice commenting on how to invite disaster by building your own house . . .

For two whole generations movie shorts added spice and variety to the bill at the local Bijou. Now the shorts have all but disappeared, and the newly founded American Film institute intends to do something about it.

Last week, Institute Director George Stevens Jr. came to Hollywood to announce formation of a half-million-dollar fund to encourage the making of shorts through June 30, 1970. Here's how the program will operate!

Independent and student film makers may submit proposed shorts to a committee consisting of producer-director Fred Zinneman, Actor Sidney Poitier and New York Film Maker Richard Leacock. If they approve the project, the professional film makers will receive grants up to $10,000 and students up to $2500.

When the shorts are completed, they can be distributed to theaters or television through normal channels, with profits split between the film maker and the institute. The institute's profits will be placed in the fund to finance other shorts.

But will there be any profits? That may be the stumbling block to the American Film institutes' ambitious plan. For it was a lack of monetary return that killed shorts in the first place.

The movie short had its heyday in the 1920s, when every bill had a feature, a two-reel comedy, cartoon, newsreel and other attractions. The double feature came along in the depression years, when theaters needed the bargain bill to attract customers. That left room for only one or two brief subjects between the features.

As movies became more expensive for producers to make and for theaters to rent, the shorts suffered. "We're getting the same rental from our shorts that we got 15 years ago," Walt Disney once complained. For that reason he concentrated his studio's efforts on feature production and eventually gave up shorts.

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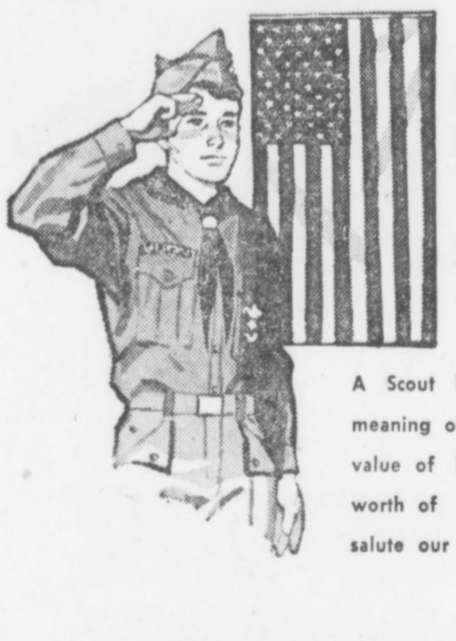

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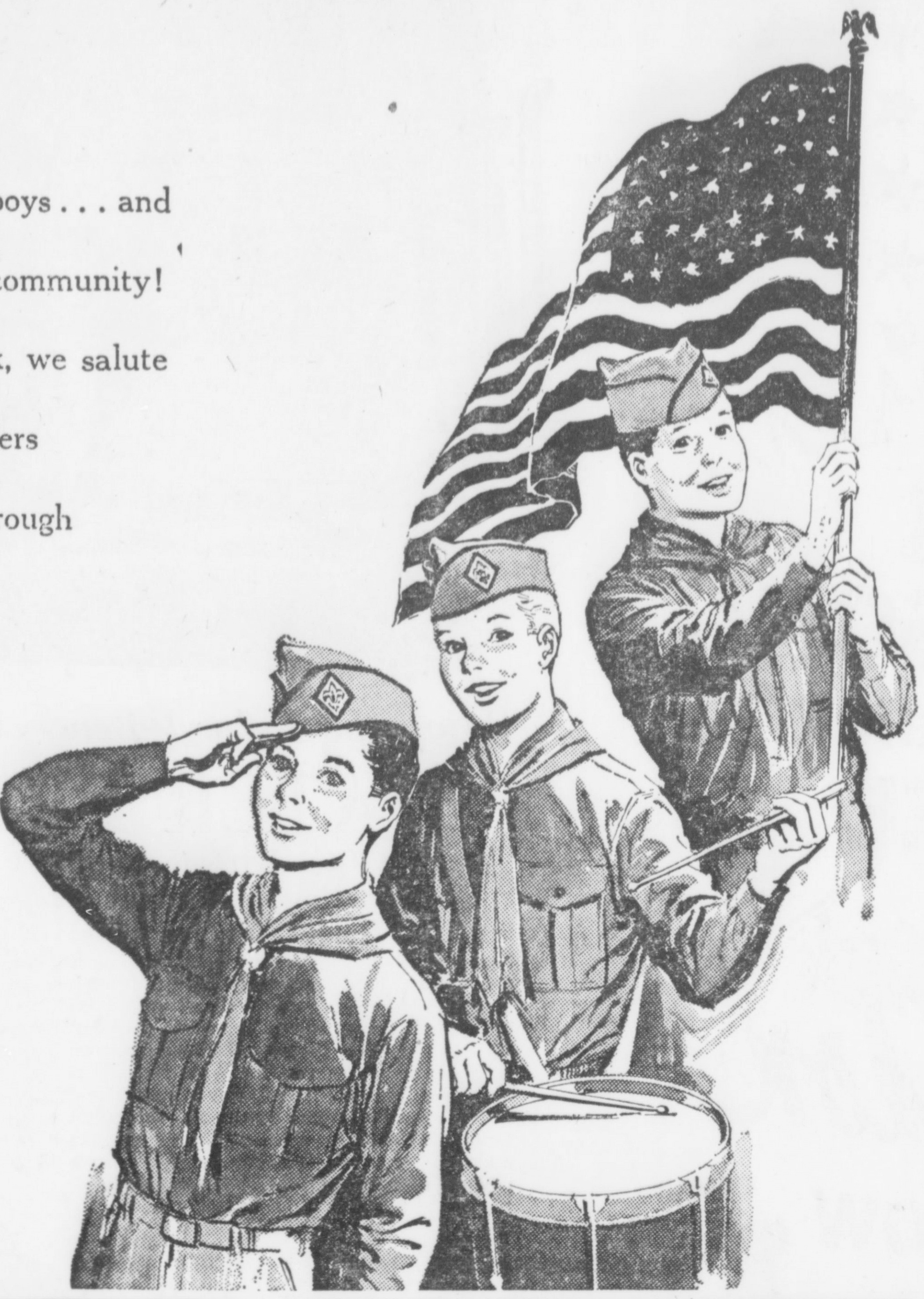
Scouting does much for boys . . . and does still more for our community! During Boy Scout Week, we salute the Scouts and their leaders for their fine work. Through their efforts, their aims and ideals, they serve well today, plan well for tomorrow.



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FEBRUARY 7th-13th

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Scouting shows a boy ways to build for now, and later, too. One way, thrift, builds a boy's character now while preparing him for a better future.

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Every Way, Scouts Serve God and Country . . .

Scouts are trained to be loyal and reverent. Now, and in later life, it serves them well. We congratulate this good work, and pledge support.

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Better Boys, Better Citizens

The responsibilities of the Boy Scout way mould a boy's character in the direction of good citizenship, benefiting both the boy and his community. We urge everyone to support the Scouts, always.

Boy Scout Week

Tyson Insurance Agency

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Morally and Physically Brave

Scouting builds moral and physical strength and courage . . . and gives a boy the will to use his abilities in aiding others. Scouts are always ready to help us. Let's all help them!

Boy Scout Week

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We Can Count on Scouts' Courtesy

We can well be proud of our Boy Scouts . . . consistently courteous, ever helpful, and kind.

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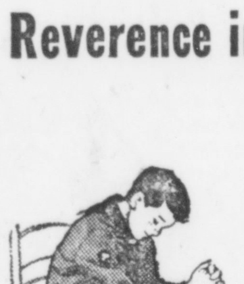
Reverence in Everyday Life



The Boy Scouts' day by day example of spiritual reverence is one which we can all profit from. The high aims and achievements of the Scouts are things we all do profit from. A salute to the Boy Scouts!

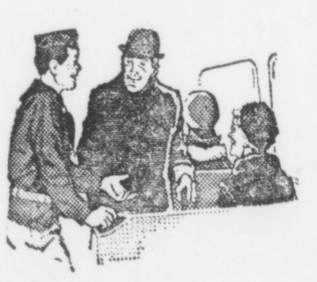
Boy Scout Week

Rosenberry's Super Market

Oak St. & Farmington Ave.

Courtesy . . . A Scouting Aim

For a Scout, courtesy goes hand in hand with helpfulness, kindness. Thus a Boy Scout grows in character, and cherishes his role as a useful citizen. Indeed, Scouting deserves the support of all.



Boy Scout Week

Pottstown Automobile Club

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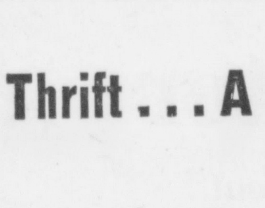

Boy Scouts practice thrift in order to prepare for their future as men. We commend this, and all the fine aims and activities of Scouting. Congratulations to our local Boy Scouts.

Boy Scout Week

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Oil Burners — Gulf Fuel Oil
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Learning by Helping Others

A Scout's code of conduct teaches him to be helpful whenever he can. In so doing, he learns, and grows in stature as a useful citizen. We're proud of our Scouts!

Boy Scout Week

Warker Funeral Home

726 High St.

BOY SCOUT WEEK
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Young Men Who Are Building a Good Future

Being helpful to others is part of a Boy Scout's creed, training him to be the kind of man who takes pride in himself, in his community, and his country.

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NATIONAL DENTAL HEALTH WEEK

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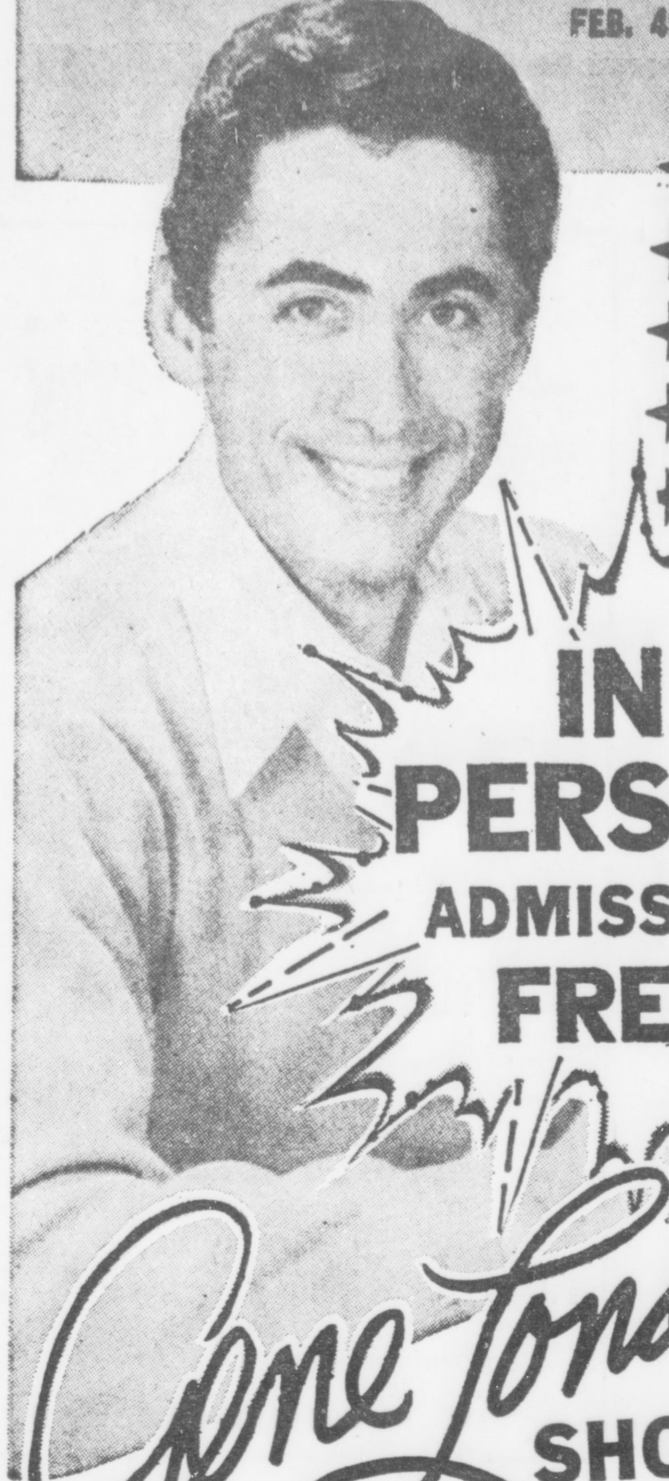

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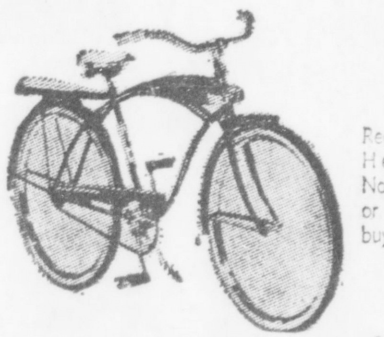

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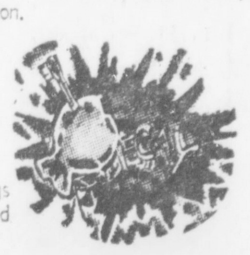

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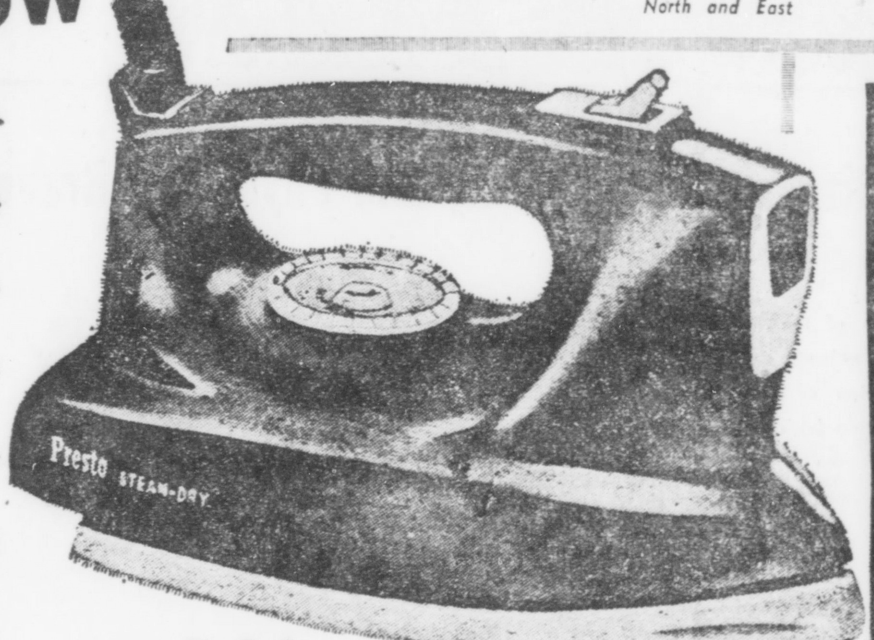

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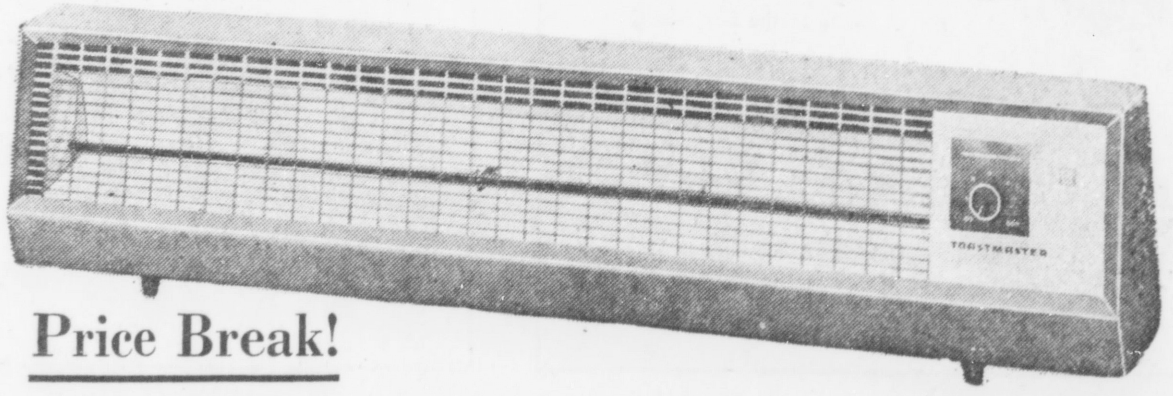

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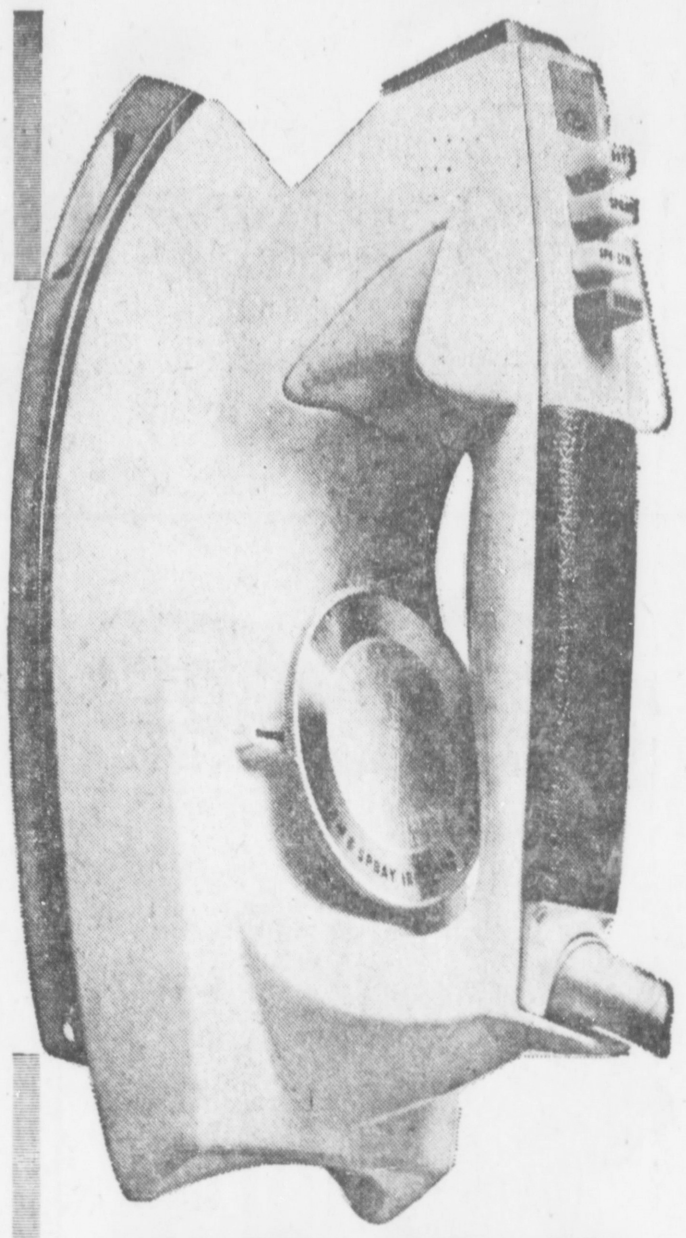

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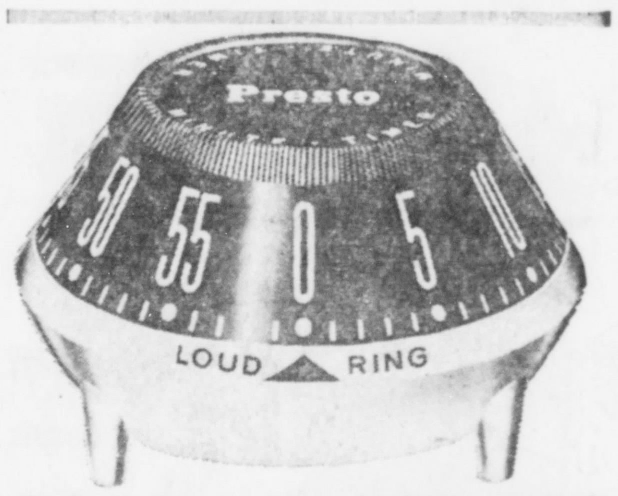

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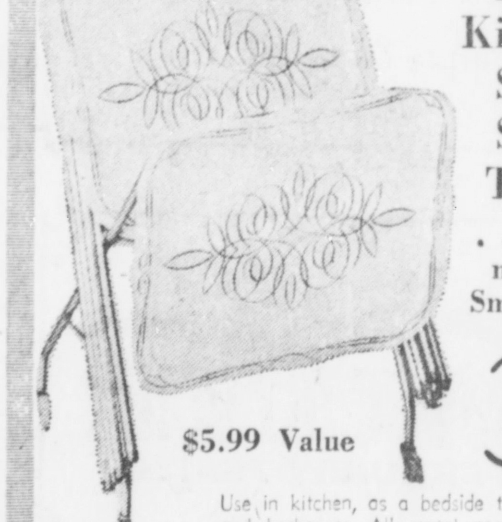

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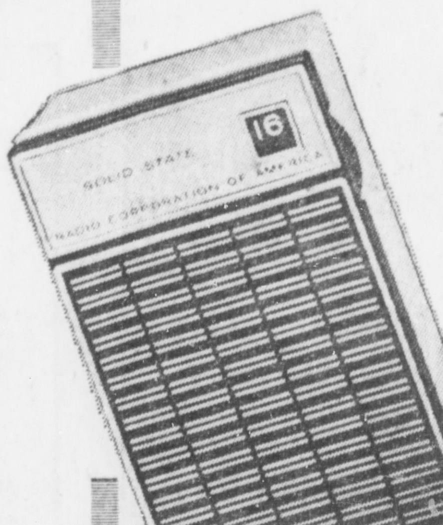

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Only Minutes From Pottstown On Rt. 422 At The Reading Bypass

Teachers Consider March On Capitol to Push Bills

Pottstown's public school pupils and pupils in all other Pennsylvania public schools may have an unexpected holiday in the near future.

The holiday, if called, will permit their teachers to travel to Harrisburg en masse to seek favorable action on two measures pending in the House of Representatives.

But if pupils get the extra day off, the holiday will be made up by scheduling another day of school later in the year.

9 ALTERNATIVES

The holiday was one of nine suggested alternatives made to members of the Pennsylvania State Education association so that teachers may show support for the two measures.

One House bill, which has the support not only of the teachers but financially hard-pressed administrators and school boards as well, would increase the State's share of instruction costs, now at $400 annually per pupils, to $500 annually per pupil.

School officials maintain that if the measure is passed, it would result in a financial shot in the arm worth at least 7 mills in real estate taxes.

OWEN J. SUPPORT

Outspoken in their support for this measure are members of the Owen J. Roberts School board, especially in the wake of last week's decision in Chester county court which ruled the district's occupational tax unconstitutional.

The other measure pending in the Legislature is a proposal to raise the current minimum salary for teachers from $4500 annually to $6000 in three steps.

Branches of the State Education association are holding meetings throughout Pennsylvania in anticipation of the organization's State convention Saturday in Harrisburg.

DELEGATES TO VOTE

During the 1 p.m. session, Pottstown area delegates will vote on the nine alternatives to show support for the new legislation.

Richard Heylmun, social studies teacher in the Owen J. Roberts Junior High school and president of the Roberts Education association, said several meetings already have been held within his district.

"We've only had meetings in the junior-senior high school and one elementary school so far," said Heylmun. "So it's still early to get any picture of the voting trend."

SECRET BALLOTS

The teachers are casting secret ballots on their choices of the nine alternatives. The majority view then will be reflected in the delegates' votes in Harrisburg.

Heylmun said if the holiday is called, it will be done by local school boards and a make-up day will be scheduled later.

"In no way should it be termed a strike or viewed as such," said the teacher. "When and if we have a mass gathering in Harrisburg, it will be on an authorized school holiday."

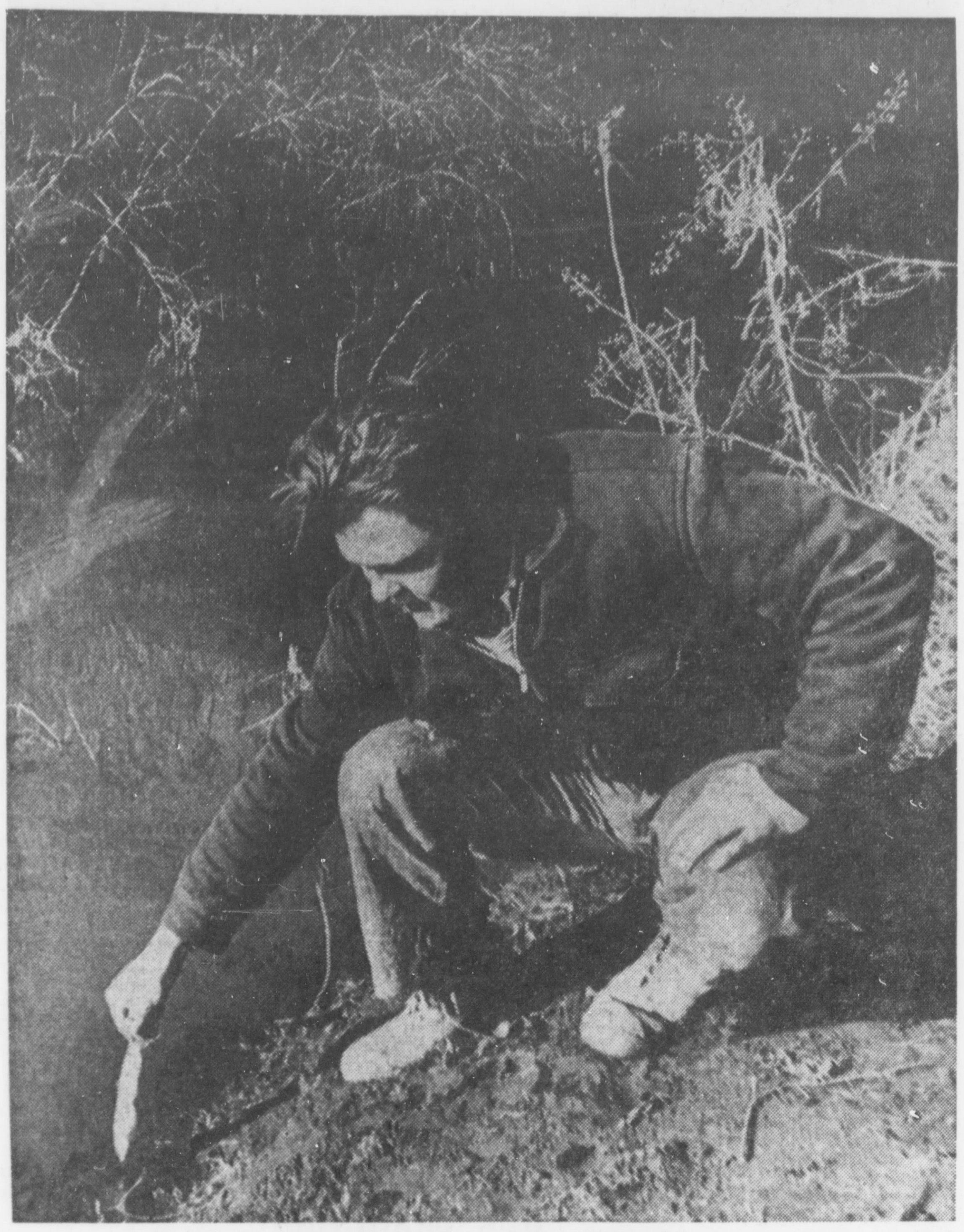
STRONG FEELING

He said there is strong feeling among teachers for the mass march on the capital method.

Monday night the merits of both measures were outlined during a dinner at Lakeside inn.

It was conducted to show area legislators the Pottstown schoolmen's strong support for the bills and was attended by a number of officials.

Among guests were State Representatives John Stauffer and Timothy Slack, Chester county and Herbert R. Maack and G. Sieber Pancoast, Montgomery county, and school superintendents and school board presidents from Roberts, Phoenixville, Spring-Ford, Collegeville - Trappe, Boyertown and Pottstown.



Dead Fish in Schuylkill

A Douglassville RD 1 resident, Ron Walters, examines one of the many dead fish found floating in the Schuylkill river Monday near Washington street. County and State health and fish authorities say they received no reports of a fish kill in the area. The health department's regional sanitary engineer's office in Philadelphia has charge of this area and said an investigation will be undertaken. (Mercury Staff Photo)

Liberal County Policy May Spur Private Rehabilitation

A borough official and a Pottstown business man may have the answer to the assessment problems which hamper rehabilitation of low cost housing through private investment.

The answer, say Borough Manager Joseph D. Banta, and Howard Long, vice president of First Federal Savings and Loan association, is a more liberal county policy.

Pottstown officials want to interest local builders in rehabilitating deteriorating housing with private capital, but the builders have been discouraged because of the county's policy of immediate reassessment as soon as work is completed.

NARROWS FIELD

Although it doesn't cost the builder anything in the way of taxes, it does narrow the field of potential buyers because the tax increase would have to be added to the mortage payment.

Some of the builders maintain that while a family can afford the rental fee or monthly mortage payments when purchasing or renting the rehabilitated property under the former assessment, it can't always afford the higher monthly payments to take care of the increase in taxes.

These increases sometimes can be many times higher than the original assessment.

By eliminating some of the potential market through the instant reassessments, the builders feel the county isn't cooperating fully with the philosophy of rehabilitating existing structures as part of an overall upgrading program.

Banta said if the new assessments were not applied immediately it might spur the builders' interest in private rehabilitation.

He said this would be particularly effective in the Cherry street neighborhood improvement area where the borough is encouraging homeowners to fix up their properties.

Long said the possibility of a sliding scale for reassessment should be studied as well as any other program which would ease the impact of the immediate and full reassessment.

Both Banta and Long agreed on the need for a complete review of the present system.

Officials prefer rehabilitation through private investors to federally financed programs because it is less costly, it can be completed in a shorter time with much less red tape and it usually affects several homes in a neighborhood giving the adjacent property owners incentive to fix up their homes.

ON THE
Main Drag

JOHN R. WILLIAMS
—planning a vacation abroad.
DREW MIHOCKO
—teaching his roommate how to win a pool game.
RICHARD HURTER
—recalling how he ran through a store to return a lost doll to a little girl.
MARY ARNT
—asking for tires with tacks in them when she meant studs.
DOUGLAS VANHORN
—offering to buy refreshments and discovering he forgot his wallet.
DONAL THOMPSON
—claiming his golf game is good but his putter gives him trouble.
FRANK KIRSCH
—keeping his friends waiting while he rests near the greens.
NATHAN HIGH
—making his own rules when he's caught in a sand trap.
HARRY SPATZ
—practicing his golf game with a pile of pine cones.
CAROL RHOADES
—getting stuck in the mud in the center of Pottstown.

Two Hurt in Crash At Third And York

Mrs. Carolyn E. Layman, 767 North Charlotte street, was admitted to Medical Center East Monday afternoon for treatment of head injuries received when her car collided with another at the intersection of Third and York streets.

The second driver was Kathleen Hurchalla, Linden apartments, North Hanover street, who was released from Medical Center North after receiving five sutures in a head cut.

Two children in Mrs. Layman's car, and two others in the Hurchalla auto were examined at Medical Center North, but were not injured in the crash.

In the Layman auto were Scott Layman, 4, and Lisa Layman, 3, both of 767 North Charlotte street. Riding in the Hurchalla vehicle were Todd Conway, 4, and Stacey Hurchalla, 3, both of the Linden apartments.

TAKEN TO CENTER

The drivers and their passengers were taken to Medical Center North by Good Will ambulance. Mrs. Layman later was transferred to Medical Center East, where she was in satisfactory condition Monday night.

Mrs. Layman was driving east on Third street and the Hurchalla woman was headed south on York street when the vehicles collided at the intersection. Force of the crash spun the Hurchalla auto onto the lawn of the James Torrance home, 278 York street, causing an estimated $500 damage to a fence, lawn and bushes.

Pottstown police charged Mrs. Layman with failing to stop for a stop sign at the intersection. The Hurchalla woman was cited for failing to have a driver's license.

Damage to the vehicles was estimated at $2600 by police. The accident took place at 1 p.m.

County Assessors Elect Officers

Two Pottstown area men were elected to office at a meeting of the Montgomery County Assessors association at General DeKalb inn, East Norriton.

Elected were Benjamin Fry, 719 Church street, Royersford, first vice president, and John Frain, 484 Spring street, second vice president.

Raymond Erb, 334 Washington street, East Greenville, was a member of the nominating committee.

Speaking was State Senator R. Lawrence Coughlin, candidate for Congress from the 13th district.

Serviceman's Mother Gives $5 to Bundles

The mother of a serviceman in Vietnam donated $5 to The Mercury's bundles for buddies campaign and an anonymous donor gave $4 Monday.

The bundles for buddies program sends copies of The Mercury to Pottstown area servicemen in Vietnam and Korea.

Contributions may be placed in collection boxes located in retail stores, restaurants and plants in the area or they may be brought to The Mercury office.

Contributions Monday:

Serviceman's Mother ...	$5
Anonymous	$4
	—
Total	$9

Owen J. Tax Ruling Offers Only Hope

Although the Chester county court last week struck down as unconstitutional the Owen J. Roberts occupational tax, there are no immediate effects as a result of that ruling.

An official for the school district said Monday the tax bills for the occupational levy aren't normally mailed until July 1 of each year. She added that between now and then anything could happen and perhaps the law could be declared constitutional again.

After Chester County Judge John M. Kurtz handed down his ruling Wednesday, Fred Cadmus, solicitor for the Roberts school board, said he was appealing the decision to the State Supreme court.

MARCH HEARING

It is believed the appeal will be heard by the high court sometime in March.

And, said Mrs. Hannah Roberts, public relations officer for the district, that gives us three months before the tax bills go out.

If the high court delays its decision until after July 1 there could be confusion in the tax office of Owen J. Roberts over whether or not to mail out the notices.

But at the moment, the taxpayer has only hope that the Supreme court will uphold Judge Kurtz's decision.

NO SAVING

Since the taxpayers won't receive bills until July there is no immediate saving of money, and there may never be a saving even if the Chester county ruling is upheld.

In his decision Judge Kurtz said in effect that it is okay for Roberts to have an occupational tax, but it must use assessment figures supplied by the county board of assessments.

Roberts' occupational tax assessments were set up by its own officials.

BASE FOR TAX

The system applied a certain assessment figure to each occupational category and that was the base for the tax.

Citizens there charged this was unequal taxation, because there are many positions in the same category with the same titles which vary in salaries.

For example, one clerk may earn $1.50 an hour while another clerk earns $4 an hour, yet both must pay the same tax.

There were many other arguments concerning inequality in assessments, but this wasn't the reason the tax was thrown out.

The judge ruled Roberts could collect the tax, providing it secured the occupational assessments from the Chester County Board of Assessments.

GOP Seminars Set

Barry Kerchner will present a seminar on political party organization for members of the Pottstown Area Young Republican club Wednesday, Feb. 21 in Sunnybrook. Seminars also will be conducted Feb. 28, March 6 and 13 at the Elks home.

Detective Resigns From Police Force

GERALD WORRALL

Detective Gerald Worrall, the borough's juvenile officer, has resigned from the police department after six year's service. His resignation will become effective Friday.

Worrall's resignation from the force was disclosed Monday by Police Chief Richard J. Tracy.

In his letter of resignation, Worrall said he had an opportunity to become a special investigator for the General State authority adding that the offer was so good he could not pass it up.

5 VACANCIES

Worrall's resignation brings the number of vacancies within the police department to five, one patrol sergeant, one detective sergeant, one detective and two patrolmen.

It was reported that Worrall's new position will represent a substantial increase in salary.

Worrall was appointed to the police force on Jan. 9, 1962, and was assigned to the detective division in June, 1966.

JOB WITH STATE

The 28 year old policeman is married to the former Ann Hegedus, and lives at 853 South street. His job with the State will begin Monday.

On Friday Chief Tracy announced that Patrolman George Arnold, a two year veteran on the force, submitted his resignation.

Arnold said he was resigning to take a better paying job as a carpenter in California.

DANA STAFF

Friday also was the last day for Det. Sgt. Robert Corrigan. He began his new duties Monday as a member of the supervisory staff at Dana corporation.

The reason given for Corrigan's resignation also was for higher salary.

Tracy said he is making three acting appointments in the detective bureau.

Woodrow Edinger will become acting detective sergeant and head of the three man bureau.

JUVENILE OFFICER

Patrolman C. Victor Shirk will be moved from his regular platoon and become the bureau's juvenile officer, on an acting basis.

Patrolman Paul Campbell will be acting detective.

Both Shirk and Campbell previously served in the detective bureau while other men were on vacations. Both men attended training schools, Tracy said.

To fill the many vacancies on the force, the Pottstown Civil Service commission scheduled a patrolman's examination for March 5.

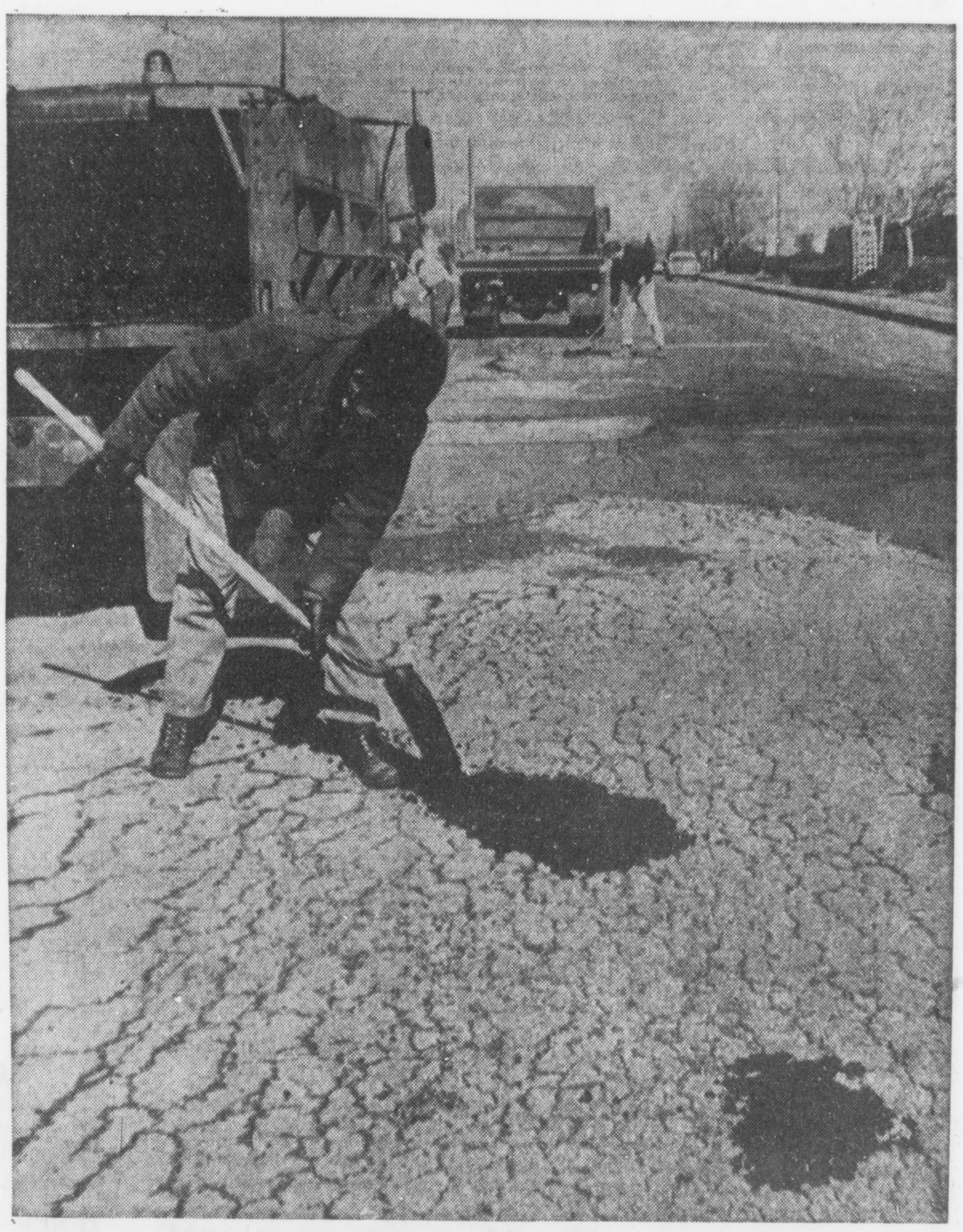
Deadline for applications is March 1.

NO EXAM DATE

No date has been set for examinations to fill the two sergeant vacancies, pending amending of portions of the borough's civil service regulations.

Sgt. Fred Hummell conducted his first class Monday afternoon for men interested in competing in sergeant's exams.

Attending the first session were 13 Pottstown patrolmen. Three officers from Phoenixville also attended in preparation for corporal's examinations soon to be given there.



Emergency Patching

Borough workmen smooth out a quantity of "cold patch" resurfacing material on Hanover street north of East street, scene of a water main break which undermined a section of the macadam covering. The "cold patch" is a pliable material used in cold weather. In the Summer, this section of street will be resurfaced with "hot" macadam of the permanent type.

Casualties are Heavy In Big Red Offensive

EDITOR'S NOTE—Correspondents were allowed for the first time Monday to go into the Mekong Delta and report on the situation there after the big Communist offensive.

By BARRY KRAMER
Associated Press Writer

CAN THO, Vietnam (AP) — The Communists attacked 11 of the Mekong Delta's 16 province capitals in their big offensive and as a result of the fighting estimates Monday were 1,250 civilians killed, more than 3,000 wounded and from 80,000 to 120,000 homeless.

An American general said in some areas the Viet Cong used civilians as shields to make their advances. In other cases there was evidence the Communists refused to let civilians leave areas they knew would come under U.S. and South Vietnamese counterattack.

ALLIED ASSAULTS

Thus some of the civilian casualties resulted from allied assaults. There are peasants of the Mekong Delta, long a Viet Cong stronghold, who blamed the Americans and their own government for their plight.

My Tho, the delta's second largest city with 70,000 population about 45 miles northeast of Can Tho, was half destroyed. Most of the damage came from U.S. and South Vietnamese bombs, artillery and rockets. The Viet Cong had moved inside My Tho with the objective of seizing the headquarters of South Vietnam's 7th Division. To stop them the allied forces had to attack them in the positions they had taken in homes and other buildings. It was a necessity of war.

But the looks the people of My Tho gave Americans Monday appeared to be angry looks. At last count, 63 civilians were dead and more than 680 wounded.

In Can Tho, a U.S. aid official said government loud-speaker trucks warned about 20 civilians for six hours to leave a residential area taken over by the Communists. For some reason they didn't leave before U.S. forces attacked with napalm. The American official reported evidence the Viet Cong would not let the civilians out and 17 of them were killed.

KILLED IN CAN THO

About 50 civilians in all were killed in Can Tho. The official estimated that 10 to 20 per cent of the 300 wounded civilians in Can Tho resulted from U.S. military action. The others were killed or wounded in fighting between the South Vietnamese and Viet Cong.

It was not until 1:30 A.M. last Tuesday, when a Vietnamese police platoon encountered a Viet Cong force in the center of Can Tho, that officials knew the attack had begun.

Col. Josiah A. Wallace Jr., an adviser to the Vietnamese militia, said an estimated three battalions of Viet Cong—about 1,200 men—infiltrated the city.

"Before that, a large amount of ammunition was stocked inside the city," Wallace said. He added that in order to store that much ammunition in the city the Viet Cong "needed the help of a significant element of the population."

The Viet Cong attacked the 4th Corps headquarters in Can Tho, and the nearby airport. At the airport, the Viet Cong faced U.S. support troops—engineers, cooks, clerks—and suffered what U.S. officials called the Communists' greatest defeat of the Can Tho fighting. They said 49 viet Cong were killed and 35 captured. Five U.S. soldiers were killed. Damages to the airport was slight.

Street fighting in Can Tho continued through Thursday, with the Viet Cong holing up in populated districts. About 300 to 400 buildings were damaged or destroyed, leaving 5,000 civilians in need of assistance such as food or shelter. No U.S. units fought inside Can Tho.

ABLE TO INFILTRATE

Wallace said the Viet Cong were able to infiltrate large weapons into the city, including Chinese-made B40 rockets and heavy machine guns. He said they also used tear gas.

By Sunday, the Viet Cong had been pushed several miles south of the city.

Maj. Gen. George Eckhardt, senior U.S. adviser in the 4th Corps, said the Communists also struck at the airfields at Vinh Long and Soc Trang.

The Communists overran Vinh Long, except for the airfield, but allied forces were reported moving back into the city Monday.

Eckhardt said the Viet Cong, whose losses he estimated at 25 per cent, "antagonized the population with his wanton destruction." He said in some areas the Viet Cong advanced behind a shield of civilians.

U.S. officials said in Ben Tre, another province capital, about 1,000 civilians were killed and 1,500 wounded.

Three Viet Cong battalions—perhaps 1,200 men—attacked My Tho at 3:30 a.m. Wednesday.

The battalions were the 261st, 263rd and 514th provincial battalions, old enemies of the Vietnamese 7th Division. They dressed in a variety of uniforms—Vietnamese army, marine and civilian irregular uniforms.

The South Vietnamese brought up heavy weapons as the Viet Cong skipped from house to house for the attack on 7th Division headquarters.

All the 15 buses at the central bus depot were destroyed. The Viet Cong established their headquarters in a white building beside the depot.

In the next four days, more than 400 Viet Cong were killed, according to Col. Walter B. Todd, senior U.S. adviser to the 7th Division.

VERY COSTLY

"It was a very costly and expensive operation on the part of the Viet Cong. They didn't achieve their objective," he said.

In the center of My Tho survivors poked into the wreckage for the dead. Many wore gauze masks, trying to keep out of the stench that was rising in the humid delta heat.

A crying woman dug through the rubble of one leveled home. A man and a woman lifted the body of their son onto a flatbed truck draped with white flags and a red cross.

Refugees huddled in the parks.

When the battle of My Tho began, the population panicked—so much so that women dropped their babies as they fled for shelter.

Wheeler Confers With Westmoreland About Barbarous Acts in Vietnam

WASHINGTON (AP) — Gen. Earle G. Wheeler, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, deplored Monday the publicized summary execution of a Viet Cong officer but suggested it occurred "more in a flash of outrage" than in cold blood.

Wheeler expressed a "sense of revulsion at barbarous acts and summary executions" in a letter to Rep. Henry S. Reuss, D-Wis., who protested that the Saigon killing was "horrible."

Wheeler told Reuss he conferred with Gen. William C. Westmoreland about the matter Saturday and was assured of "his wholehearted efforts to bring such isolated occurrences to a complete halt."

ENCLOSES COPY

Wheeler enclosed a copy of a Westmoreland directive dated last Nov. 2, listing examples of prohibited war crimes. Among them was "killing spies or other persons who have committed hostile acts without trial."

The directive applied to U.S. military and civilian personnel in Vietnam.

The Wheeler-Reuss exchange was prompted by the South Vietnamese police chief's streetside execution of a captured enemy soldier before newsmen.

AP Photographer Eddie Adams photographed Brig. Gen. Nguyen Ngoc Loan as he shot the prisoner last Thursday. Explaining, Loan said: "They killed many Americans and many of my people."

Reuss wrote Wheeler that such an act "carries the terrible risk that our prisoners in the hands of the North Vietnamese and Viet Cong will be exposed to retaliatory brutality."

LEFT DEAD

In his reply, Wheeler noted that in recent days large numbers of South Vietnamese civilians have been left "dead, maimed and homeless because of acts of the North Vietnamese army and the cynically named National Liberation Front."

Referring then to the execution, Wheeler said: "While I am distressed at such a happening I would suggest that the act was performed more in a flash of outrage than 'in cold blood,' as some have asserted."

Wheeler continued: "Another news photo depicted a prisoner being held down and water being applied to a towel held against the prisoner's face. Within minutes after this photo was taken, the U.S. battalion commander concerned rushed to the scene and halted this maltreatment.

"That battalion and all U.S. units have reemphasized the requirement that a commissioned officer be present at all prisoner interrogations. All fair-minded persons, I am sure, would have appreciated a chance to have read in our press how that photo depicted a brief and abnormal act that was rapidly, and at U.S. initiative, brought to an end."

Violance Flares Again At New Haven High School

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP) — Violence erupted Monday for the second time in two months at Hillhouse High School, where rumors of new troubles had prompted the posting of extra policemen.

Police restored order in an hour but authorities suspended classes for the rest of the day.

Furniture and windows were smashed, police said, but despite fighting in the halls, no injuries were reported.

Most of the school's 1,700 students poured from the modern building at 12:30 p.m. Some were carrying furniture from the city's second-largest high school, which is 60 per cent Negro.

Negro students lately have complained of discrimination in discipline. They claim white students are treated less severely for infractions. There also have been complaints by Negroes that the school's guidance program and much of its curriculum does not relate to them.

One white student said there was a rumor last week that a "riot" would take place. He said the rumor was recirculated Monday morning.

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Entertainer Elvis Presley and his wife, beaming just like other new parents, are shown with their first child, Lisa Marie, just before baby and mother were released from the hospital in Memphis, Tenn., Monday. Elvis took his wife and baby home to their suburban mansion. The baby was born Thursday. (AP Wirephoto)

Takes Campaign to Wisconsin

Nixon Suggests Change In Releasing Viet News

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — Former Vice President Richard M. Nixon, campaigning in Wisconsin, urged the Johnson administration Monday to rethink its policy toward domestic information on the progress of the war in Vietnam.

Nixon, a candidate in the Wisconsin presidential preference primary April 2, said that prior to the current Viet Cong assault on South Vietnamese cities, there had been glowing reports out of Washington indicating that the military aspects of the war were going well, or that "peace was around the corner."

Meanwhile, Nixon said, "apparently our hard intelligence indicated that not only was the enemy capable of doing what it did in this last offensive, it is capable of doing it again."

The Johnson administration, Nixon said, "would be much better advised to tell the American people the truth about the enemy's strength and the enemy's intentions, and at the same time make very clear that we're not going to cave in to this kind of assault."

Nixon flew into Green Bay Monday afternoon from New Hampshire for two days of campaigning aimed at Wisconsin's 30 GOP convention votes.

The former vice president noted descriptions of the Viet Cong offensive as a death rattle and "a last gasp" effort prior to neogitiations. But, he said, reports in the last 48 hours lead to opposite conclusions.

'I believe the North Vietnamese and the Viet Cong are operating under the mistaken assumption that they can really win the war," Nixon told a news conference. "I believe they think they gained a political and psychological victory in the United States."

He called that belief "a very, very grave miscalculation." Instead of provoking a renewed clamor for the United States to get out of Vietnam, Nixon said, the enemy offensive will result in a "stronger, firmer policy against the enemy."

NO CHOICE

On another aspect of the Far East crisis, the seizure of the intelligence ship Pueblo by the North Koreans, Nixon said, "If the Pueblo was in waters not international in character, then I believe the United States has no choice but to admit the fact.

Steps Up His Campaign

Romney Says American Dream is Losing Hold

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — Gov. George Romney said Monday night that mounting numbers of Americans, baffled by the war, riot and corruption, "are retreating into their private fears," and Democratic leadership bears the responsibility.

The Michigan governor stepped up his New Hampshire presidential primary campaign against former Vice President Richard M. Nixon, then journeyed to Albany to join Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller, an aliy who represents a potential problem.

"The danger today is that the American dream is losing hold," Romney said. "Cynicism and debauchery are widespread. Many dissenters seem to be giving up hope in America and taking up hatchets."

His remarks were prepared for the New York State Society of Newspaper Editors.

In Concord, N.H., Romney said his campaign for the nation's opening presidential primary is gathering force and showing Nixon that the outcome will not be as one-sided as the early opinion polls indicated.

They had Romney down 5 to 1. The latest sampling: 3 to 1.

"I think he realizes he's in a contest," Romney said. He said there is evidence of this in a step-up in Nixon's campaign schedule. "Whoever was responsible for the early strategy thought it was pretty much of a pushover," Romney said.

"Most people are now undecided," he said. "A majority of the people are going to wait and see."

Later, Romney made a two-hour handshaking tour of New Hampshire State offices a sent a telegram to Nixon, renewing and sharpening his challenge for a series of campaign debates, which the former vice president already has shunned.

Romney said a campaign without face-to-face engagement would be like playing touch football all season "with no real contact until the Super Bowl game at the end of the year."

While Romney said he expects to win in New Hampshire, he also contended that a strong showing would amount to victory even if Nixon runs ahead of him in the state's March 12 primary.

Teenage Boy is Charged With Murdering Schoolmate

MILTON, Fla. (AP) — A 14-year-old boy was held Monday on a murder charge, accused of luring a blonde schoolmate with a story of buried treasure and suffocating her in the mud of clear creek swamp.

James E. Scoby Jr., was charged in the death of Donna Patricia Donnestad, 11. They lived a block apart at the Whiting Field Naval Air Station and usually rode together to Milton on the school bus.

The girl's body was found early Saturday, face down in swamp mud near Whiting Field. She had been missing since leaving school Friday afternoon.

The boy, a Negro, was held and questioned Sunday after the girl's parents told officers that she had complained of advances made by him, police said.

Santa Rosa County Sheriff Wade Cobb said young Scoby told him he had lured Donna into the swamp by telling her he had money buried there. The sheriff quoted the bay as saying the girl ran, fell, struck her head on a log, and that he then pushed her into the mud.

An autopsy showed she died of suffocation. Bruises on her neck and waist were not severe enough to have caused death, it was ruled.

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U.S. Prestige Weakens During Korean Crisis

SEOUL (AP) — North Korean Communist Premier Kim Il-sung may reap an unexpected dividend from precipitating the current Korean crisis: a weakening of confidence in the United States by its staunch ally, South Korea.

Just how severe this loss of confidence may be is impossible to determine now but that there already has been some, and that U.S. prestige here will sink lower, is almost a certainty.

As Vietnam has its hawks and doves, observers here are beginning to recognize the "tigers and rabbits."

Many Koreans including high government officials, are incensed about the two incidents that sparked the current crisis: a 31-man Communist commando raid in Seoul that was intended to assassinate President Chung Hee Park Jan. 21 and Communist seizure of the American intelligence ship Pueblo off the coast of North Korea two days later.

TOO HASTILY

Politicians, workers, students and newspaper editorials have accused the Americans of too hastily entering into secret negotiations with the North Koreans at Panmunjom in efforts to have the Pueblo and its 83-man crew returned. Many Koreans feel the Americans are attaching undue significance to the Pueblo incident while shrugging off the attempt on Park's life.

What support has been expressed for the American-North Korean meetings has been lukewarm at best.

The meetings are between U.S. Rear Adm. John V. Smith, senior United Nations member of the Military Armistice Commission—MAC—and his North Korean counterpart, Maj. Gen. Pa Chung Kook.

Normally such MAC meetings, as they are called, are attended by both South Korean and Chinese Communist members. But reliable sources here say neither was on hand for the Pueblo meetings.

An open meeting was held Jan. 24. It had been called prior to capture of the Pueblo, mainly to discuss the commando raid.

The official government position is that South Korea is "not necessarily opposed" to U.S.-North Korean contact through existing channels at Panmunjom.

MORE OUTSPOKEN

But some politicians are more outspoken. Rep. Park Choon-kyoo, chairman of the National Assembly's Foreign Affairs Committee, angrily protested the meetings and demanded that the Republic of Korea take control of Korean armed forces if the meetings continue.

The 560,000-man Korean army remains under U.N. control imposed when the United Nations elected to resist the Communist attack in Korea in 1950. Even the most rabbitish South Koreans dislike this continued control.

President Park is doing his best not to embarrass the Americans but he still found it necessary to warn North Korea that "there is a limit to our patience and self-restraint." His government has stressed that the commando raid was as important as the Pueblo incident.

South Koreans, from the man on the street to government leaders, have said American restraint in the two-week-old crisis is likely to be mistaken by North Korean leaders as weakness and lack of purpose, encouraging the Communists to step up their terrorist campaign if not launch a full-scale invasion like that of 1950.

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Two Pupils Are Wounded At School

CHICAGO (AP) — Two pupils were wounded by a shotgun blast in one high school lunchroom Monday and more than 1,000 pupils staged a noisy protest demonstration and hurled rocks at a second high school building.

Police said the shooting at the Bowen High School on the South Side culminated a dispute between two groups known as the Egyptian Lords and the Dirty Dozen gangs.

Humphrey Moore, 16, was struck in the back by 18 shotgun pellets and Ernestine Asebes, 17, who was seated beside him, was wounded in the ankle. Moore was reported in fair condition in a hospital.

Several youths were taken to a police station for questioning.

Reports that a teacher had been fired and that some vocational courses would be dropped—both erroneous—prompted the demonstration at the Dunbar Vocational High School on the South Side, authorities said.

COLOR CHANGE

HYDERABAD, India (AP) — Want a blue cow turned brown? The Nehru Zoological Park claims the first successful experiment basically changing the coat color of a large animal has been carried out by the veterinary college of Andhra Pradesh State Agricultural University and the University of Kansas. The zoo said the transformation to a rich brown was done—by an undisclosed process—on a blue Nilgai, a large Indian antelope sometimes called the blue cow.

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Boyertown

Council Awards Contract For New Station Wagon

A contract for a 1968 station wagon was awarded Monday night by Boyertown borough council to Spence Ford incorporated, Boyertown.

The station wagon for general use of borough personnel was purchased at a cost of $2993.86.

Council voted to exonerate the two borough fire companies, Friendship Hook and Ladder and Keystone, from real estate taxes in 1968.

OUTSTANDING TAXES

Finance chairman Albert Mercer reported that $1700, or less than ½ percent, of 1967 taxes are still outstanding. These include real estate, per capita and earned income taxes.

Rowland Read, borough manager, reported that 150,000 gallons of borough water were used to fight a first last Thursday at the Siesholtz estate, Chestnut and Fourth streets.

The pumpers of five fire companies were able to maintain top pressure at all times, he added.

TV CABLE FIRM

A communication was received from a tv cable firm in Philadelphia stating that it would not consider extending cable lines into Boyertown. The firm originally requested permission to extend lines in the borough, but when council informed the firm that one company already was in the borough, the Philadelphia firm dropped the request.

A study of trash collection in the borough will be studied to determine the feasibility of placing all collections on a single contract basis. Homeowners now pay individually for trash collection and obtain their own collectors.

Council also voted to apply for $1500 in county highway aid.

Lester Fryer Seeks 4th Term in House

State Rep. Lester K. Fryer, Democrat, representing the 130th District of Berks county, announced Monday that he will seek re-election for a fourth term to the Pennsylvania House of Representatives.

The Boyertown legislator served three consecutive terms in the General assembly and is a member of the State Government committee, townships committee and counties committee. He is minority chairman of the townships committee.

Fryer was among State officials who obtained the support of the leadership of the House of Representatives for an investigation of conditions at Pennhurst state school and other institutions for the mentally ill and retarded.

INSTITUTIONS VISITED

A bipartisan group was named and every State institution was visited by a group of legislators. Fryer was chairman of the Pennhurst visitation. He also was assigned as deputy chairman of the State wide investigation and a report was issued to the House in December, 1967.

As a result of these visitations, two bills were introduced in Harrisburg to upgrade the treatment of patients in State institutions.

One bill would abolish what is termed institutional peonage in mental hospitals. It would provide job classfications and pay mental patients for work performed.

ESTABLISH STANDARDS

The other bill is called "right to treatment" legislation. It would establish minimum standards for treatment of mental patients and give patients a chance to appeal if they believe they are not getting that treatment.

Fryer is serving on the joint State Government commission task force to study conservation of the Susquehanna River Basin. He has debated on the floor of the House to maintain the Milk Control commission and pointed out that the dairy farmer is not amply compensated for his investment and labor.

In his release he stated that he is deeply concerned about the rising costs of State government and voted against the nine new taxes imposed by the Shafer administration.

TAXPAYERS DISTURBED

He said, "The Taxpayers of the rural areas are justly disturbed by the accident prone roads they travel to work and market and I have repeatedly pointed out the shortcomings. Apparently the highway department is obsessed with the big projects and as a result the rural areas suffer."

Fryer, 49, resides at 402 East Third street, Boyertown, with his wife, Mary and son, Charles, a student at Ursinus college. They are members of the Good Shepherd United Church of Christ, Boyertown.

He is a graduate of the Boyertown High school and served as a school director for ten years. He served in the U.S. Army in Europe in World War II and is past commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Boyertown post 3487.

Fryer also is past chairman of the Boyertown chapter, American Red Cross and past president of the Boyertown Businessmen association.

Legion Names Memorial Day Committee

A Memorial Day committee was named at a meeting of the Charles B. Yerger post 471, American Legion, Boyertown.

Named were Gerald Wagner, Finley Gabel, Kenneth Romich and L. Sam Breuninger.

Plans were discussed for the annual Old Timers banquet, March 31, in the post home.

Adjutant L. Sam Breuninger reported a membership of 513. A district meeting will take place at Fullertown Legion post Sunday at 2 p.m.

Accepted into membership were David L. Eisenhard, 31 South Jefferson street, Boyertown; Robert M. Graber, 23 South Madison street, Boyertown; Leroy B. Moyer, Gilbertsville RD 1; Arlan Bernhard, Bally; Jack Maurey, 400 East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown and Linwood D. Heydt, Bechtelsville RD 1.

Daniel L. Stufflet was named chairman of junior baseball and Adam B. Surgeoner, service officer, was named his assistant. Commander Harold Weller conducted the meeting.

Church Schedules Communion Service

A Winter communion service is planned at Shepherd of The Hills United Church of Christ, Bechtelsville, Sunday at 10:15 a.m.

In observance of Race Relations Sunday, the Rev. Vernon Stoop Jr., pastor, will review the book, "Black and White Together—Plain Talk for White Christians," written by the Rev. Russell B. Barbour.

The Rev. Barbour, is a member of Shepherd of The Hills congregation is a former United Church of Christ minister and field worker with the Pennsylvania Human Relations commission. He is executive director of the commission in the Allentown area.

Auxiliary Meeting

The ladies auxiliary of the Gabelsville Athletic association will meet tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. in the social room of the club. There will be a valentine exchange. Jean Houck and Ruth Landis will show slides of their trip to Alaska.

Skit to be Presented At Auxiliary Meeting

A one act skit, "Marriage Proposal," directed by Robert R. Wood, will be presented by the Boyertown auxiliary of Medical Center North tonight at 7:30 in Boyertown Community center, 314 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

In the cast will be Scott Allen, William Rohrbach and Anette Engle.

Pupils Delivered To Barber Shop By School Bus

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — Eighteen students at Bishop Bradley Roman Catholic High School who ignored an ultimatum to get haircuts were delivered aboard a school bus to a barbershop Monday.

The students accepted the forced haircuts with good natured grumbling. "I didn't really think he would do it," said one somewhat dazed student while the barber clipped away at the bangs hanging over his eyes.

The "he" in this case is the Rev. Norman Limoges, school administrator, who had warned the male students Friday to get their hair cut or face a mandatory visit to the barber.

"I've been after them about this all year," Father Limoges said as he watched approvingly while the haircuts got under way, "but the last few weeks I've let things slide a little and something had to be done."

"We are all here under protest," said one student as he looked wistfully at the hair piling up around the barber chairs.

Father Limoges for his part thoroughly enjoyed the cutting. He greeted the newly shorn students with "I hardly recognized you" or "That's the first time I've seen your ears, Tom."

The students paid for their own haircuts and were allowed to tell the barbers how they wanted it cut, but Father Limoges said "the agreement was that if the haircut wasn't satisfactory they would go back for a second one and I would pay."

He did not have to pay for any haircuts.

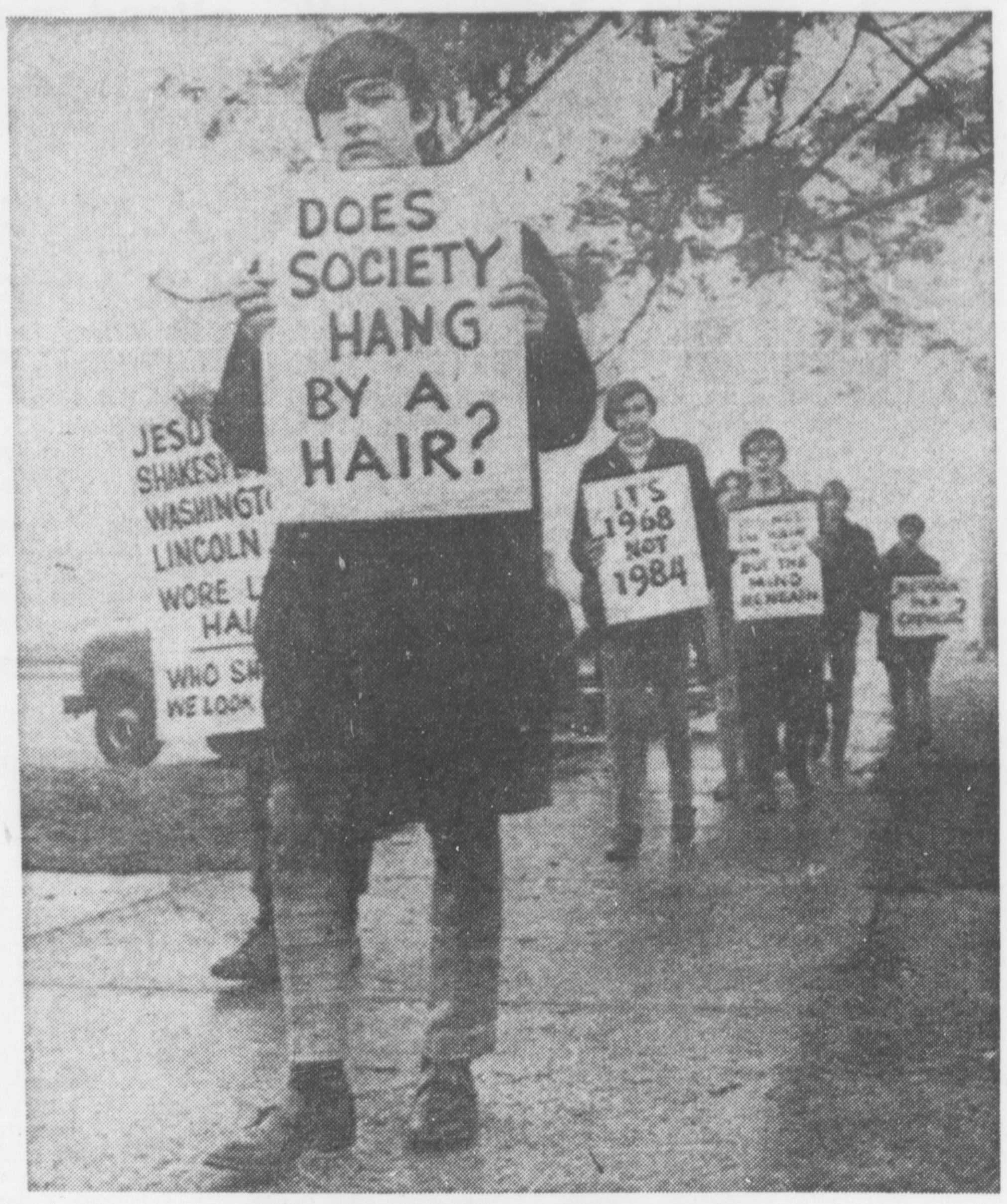
Driver, Passenger Hurt In New Hanover Crash

A car driven by an Ohio motorist hit an icy spot on Route 663 in New Hanover township Sunday night then crashed through some guardrails and struck a tree, injuring its two occupants.

Delmar D. Pierce, 24, Farmersville RD 1, Ohio, the driver, received 34 stitches at Medical Center North in cuts on his left arm. William P. Sweeney, 21, Ames, Iowa, was treated for bruises and a sprained wrist at the same hospital. Neither was admitted.

State police from Schwenksville barracks said Pierce was headed south when the car skidded on a curve, crashed through the guardrails on the opposite side of the road and rammed the tree.

Damage was estimated at $2650 by Trooper Eugene McDonald.



Pupils Protest Hair Rules

Norwalk, Conn., high school pupils march in protoest over suspension of 53 male pupils whose hair deemed too long by school authorities. Fourteen, including several girls, picketed the school. (AP Wirephoto)

School Districts Asked to Submit Plans for Racial Desegregation

HARRISBURG (AP) — The state Human Relations Commission said Monday it has directed a number of unidentified school districts in Pennsylvania to submit plans for racial desegregation by July 1.

However, the commission refused to identify the districts or specify how many were involved.

The Shafer Administration news office was called in for assistance to no avail.

Jack Conmy, Gov. Shafer's public relations secretary, said David H. Kurtzman, Superintendent of Public Instruction, told him 18 letters were sent out on commissoin stationery.

However, Conmy had no more success than reporters in securing the names of the districts.

Conmy said the commission believed it was protected from the state's right-to-know law since the Human Relations Act permits the agency to withhold identification in any proceedings until the time of public hearings. He added that he has asked the Attorney General's Office for an opinion on that interpretation.

LAST FRIDAY

The desegregation directive was sent out last Friday, the commission said, on the basis of a statewide agency survey which determined that the unidentified districts contained "the greatest degree of racial imbalance" in the state.

The letter was co-signed by Commission Chairman Harry Boyer and Kurtzman, whose department had prepared the survey questionnaire.

Boyer told the Associated Press when queried:

"The law is clear that confidentiality must be preserved in all instances up to the point of public hearings. In addition, the commission believes it can far better expect the kind of cooperation from these districts as will be needed to correct racial imbalance by respecting such confidentiality."

Kurtzman said he merely co-signed the letters as a matter of routine, adding that the department assisted in preparing and mailing the survey.

"I could not tell you what criteria the commission used in determing the imbalance. This is the commission's perogative," Kurtzman said.

Conmy took sharp odds with the commission decision to withhold the name of the districts.

"It was in error for the commission to issue such a release without being willing to name the districts that are directed to submit the desegregation plans," Conmy said.

"This immediately makes every district suspect by guilt by association. Any district that receives this letter can make it public at its whim.

"I see no point in not disclosing the names so long as the commission has taken a half-step in issuing a release."

The commission, with the assistance of the Department of Public Instruction, undertook a statewide survey recently to determine the racial composition of each school building in the state.

The survey resulted after the Pennsylvania Supreme Court ruled that the commission does have authority to deal with de facto school segregation. The court had overruled an appeal by the Chester School District.

Chester has been ordered to submit a plan of desegregation.

The commission added that it expects letters would be sent to additional districts later which is found to have a school segregation problem in lesser degree.

It offered districts all the professional assistance at its command.

Reagan Budget Highest in U.S.

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — The nation's largest state budget, totaling $5.7 billion, was sent to the politically divided California Legislature on Monday by Gov. Ronald Reagan. Despite its size, the proposal clamps down on spending for hospitals, the mentally ill, the poor and the sick.

Also called for in the spending blueprint for the year starting July 1 is a rare property tax reduction of $216 million for the local homeowner, the businessman and those elderly couples fighting to retain their homes in the face of fixed income and rising taxes. The cut will be financed by the $1-billion tax raise the Republican governor pushed through the 1967 legislature.

LOOK BEYOND

This year, his written message declared: "I do not seek, nor will I support, any increased taxes for Californians in the coming year." He pledged also to oppose any new costly program, declaring Government has an obligation to look beyond the down-payment stage when it adopts a continuing program."

The budget of $5,699,536,034 for fiscal 1968-69 is 7.1 per cent above estimated spending for the current year; 12 per cent above the budget he signed into law last year, and 24 per cent higher than the first, later revised, budget he introduced 30 days after taking office in 1967.

Reagan preferred to point to the first, lower, figures as proof his administration is holding spending below its rate of increase in recent years. Democrats, who control the Assembly 42 to 38 and hold the power positions in a Senate divided 20 to 20, will contend the governor still is short-changing traditionally key items in California.

Democrats also are insisting Reagan is trying to build an image of governmental cost-cutting in hopes of winning the Republican presidential nomination in 1968. He says he's not running for anything.

For instance, Reagan eliminated the state's contribution to local hospital construction, which was $22 million for the current year. He also planned to drop 583 mental hygiene department employes, chiefly at the hospitals for mentally ill.

Many lawmakers were expected to complain about the budget for the University of California and 19 state colleges. The university asked $311 million and got $280 million; colleges received $224 million of the $249 million requested.

Fluid Forms Around Heart Of Blaiberg

CAPE TOWN, South Africa (AP) — Fluid has formed around Philip Blaiberg's transplanted heart and doctors have tapped it several times with needles inserted into the sac surrounding the organ, a Groote Schuur Hospital spokesman said Monday.

"But this is not giving undue cause for alarm," the spokesman said. "His condition at the moment is satisfactory."

Blaiberg, 58, was first reported to have developed fluid around his new heart nine days after he received it in an operation Jan. 2. No further reports of fluid had been made until Monday.

The heart patient's wife, Mrs. Eileen Blaiberg, said her husband's discharge from the hospital, expected during the first half of this month, now has been postponed "for at least some weeks, maybe even a month."

She said, "He is maintaining his progress all the time but it is not as fast as was expected. Now they have decided we were going much too fast. After his discharge he will have to go back to the hospital every morning for some time, so he must have more time to build up his strength."

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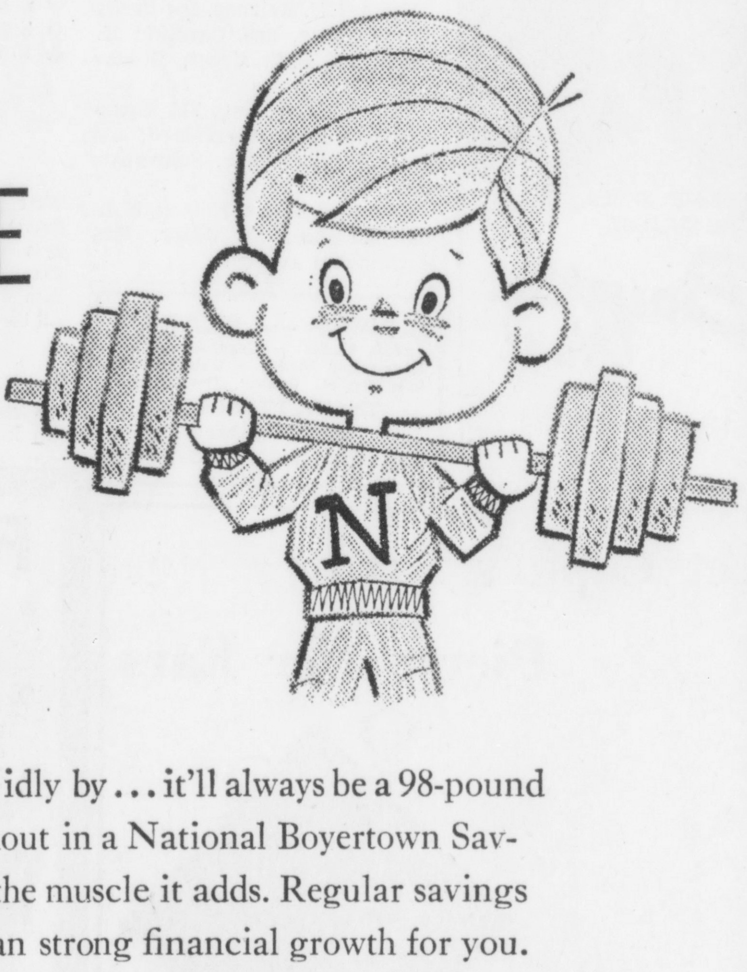

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Royersford couple is honored on 60th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Ludolph Sr., 813 North Lewis road, Royersford, were feted at a dinner party Sunday afternoon in observance of their 60th wedding anniversary.

The affair took place at the home of their son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. Ludolph, 156 Reynolds avenue.

The couple was married in the parsonage of Brownback's Reformed (United Church of Christ) church, Spring City RD 1, Feb. 1, 1908, by the late Rev. Slinghoff.

Mrs. Ludolph is the former Laura Irene Houck, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Houck. Their home in Chester county was between Falls of French Creek and Elverson.

MET IN CHURCH

She met her husband, who lived about ten miles away, at a revival meeting in the Mt. Carmel Methodist church. The couple courted for six years before they set the wedding date.

Mr. Ludolph worked on the farm of Clifton Prizer at the time of their marriage and the couple began housekeeping in the Prizer's tenant house, Pughtown.

Three years later they moved to Brownback's corner, to another farm, and seven years later to a farm owned by the Pennhurst State school where Mr. Ludolph was a farm hand.

38 YEARS EMPLOYED

From there he went to the Latshaw coal yard, Royersford, where he worked for 38 years. He retired 12 years ago at the age of 70. Raised in Philadelphia, he moved to the Elverson area as a very young man.

While employed by B. I. Latshaw, the celebrants resided on his farm near Royersford. In 1944 they moved to their present address.

They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, during a visit to Haddon Heights, N.J., and were feted at dinner in a restaurant, "Holly House," on the Black Horse pike, Pennsauken, N.J.

The couple did a lot of traveling. They have visited Canada, Florida and the Southern states.

Television is main pastime of the couple today. Both are in good health, Mrs. Ludolph being 84 years old and her husband two years younger.

STILL ACTIVE

Mr. Ludolph spends a lot of his time walking and still drives a car. Mrs. Ludolph keeps house and does all her own washing, ironing, cooking and cleaning.

They are members of Royersford Methodist church and attend services regularly.

They are the parents of three sons, Warren, 221 Main street, Royersford; John, Stafford, N.J., and Harold, 156 Reynolds avenue; have six grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Celebrating her 16th birthday at the affair was Patricia Ludolph, daughter of the hosts.

Decorations were in blue and white and birthday and anniversary cakes adorned the dinner table. A money tree was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Ludolpn by their family.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hadiman, Landing, N.J.; Mr. and Mrs. John Ludolph 3d and son, John 4th, Clementon, N.J.; Mr. and Mrs. John Ludolph 2d, Strafford, N.J.

And, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCalicher, Harmonyville; Mrs. Jay Yohn and son, Jay, Chestnut Hill road, North Coventry township; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ludolph and daughters, Patricia and Cheryl.

Bride elect

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hamilton Buzby, Hartsville, announced the engagement of their daughter, Suzanne Ruth, to Jay A. Pittner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Pittner, Warrington.

Miss Buzby is a junior student at the Medical Center School of Nursing. She was graduated from William Tennant High school.

A graduate of Central Bucks High school, Mr. Pittner is a senior at Florida Presbyterian college, St. Petersburg, Fla., majoring in psychology.

What's doing

Daughter's of the King Bible class of Searles Methodist church — meeting at the home of Mrs. Ann Brown, North Franklin street. 7:30 p.m.

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East Coventry PTA — ways and means committee meeting at the home of Carl Supplee, Route 724, Pottstown RD 1, 8 p.m.

Knights of Columbus auxiliary— covered dish meeting at council hall, 6:30 p.m. Social to follow business session.

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Salem UCC women's guild — meeting at the church, 7:30 p.m.

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Spring City Library club — breakfast meeting at Liberty firehall, 9:30 a.m.

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Parker Ford Women's club — meeting at the home of Mrs. John A. Hedrich, Anderson road, Parker Ford, 8 p.m.

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First Presbyterian church circle three — meeting in church lounge, 9:30 a.m.

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Pottstown Woman's club — meeting in Irene M. Boyer home, 940 North Franklin street, 8 p.m.

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Eagles Home Association Ladies auxiliary — meeting at the home, 8 p.m.

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Opti-Mrs. club — meeting at Hotel Shuler, 6:30 p.m.

PTA council election set April 4

Election of officers will take place at the next meeting of Pottstown City Council of PTAs April 4 in Rupert school activities room.

Mrs. Alfred H. Haas Jr., president, appointed Jack Beaver, Washington School PTA; Mrs. Michael Chomnuk, Rupert School PTA; and Mrs. Douglas Schaeffer, Lincoln School PTA, as a nominating committee to prepare a slate of candidates for presentation at the meeting.

The council has endorsed Mrs. Ralph Walter, Erie, for the office of State president. The endorsement will be reported at the October convention of Pennsylvania Congress of Parents and Teachers. Mrs. Walter is a first vice president of the State organization.

Mrs. Harry Hallman will be leader at the April Council meeting and will introduce the guest speaker, Sgt. Lloyd Meyers of Pottstown Police force. His topic will be "Youth and Law."

Marriage licenses

Applications for marriage licenses were made in Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by:

Andrew M. Jowder, Bonnie road, Spring City RD, and Sandra K. Trivelpiece, 214 Bridge street, Phoenixville.

Gordon S. Career, Schwenksville RD 2, and Sharon Lee Hammel, 30 Sacco street, Linfield.

Daniel Stauffer and Rose Mungen, both of Second street, Royersford.

Samuel D. Dickenson, 601 Cedarville road, and Carol Eve Hallman, Pottstown RD 3.

Howard W. Reigner, 104 Berks street, Stowe, and Caroline E. Smith, 747 Fifth street, Boyertown.

Milton M. Kissling, 711 Township Line road, Royersford, and Eleanor Jane Dolan, Schwenksville.

Raymond Moore, Edison, N.J., and Margaret E. Miller, 1873 Farmington avenue.

Sheinwold on bridge

Slam thrown away

By ALFRED SHEINWOLD

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Both sides vulnerable

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♠ A 9
♡ Q 7
◇ Q J 10 9 5 3
♣ K Q J

WEST
♠ J
♡ K J 6 4 3
◇ K 7 4
♣ 10 9 5 3

EAST
♠ 8 7 5 4 2
♡ 9 8 2
◇ 8 2
♣ 7 6 4

SOUTH
♠ K Q 10 6 3
♡ A 10 5
◇ A 6
♣ A 8 2

West	North	East	South
Pass	1 ◇	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ◇	Pass	4 ◇
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	4 NT
Pass	5 ◇	Pass	6 ♠
All Pass			

Opening lead — ♡ 4

When Belladonna played today's hand a few months ago in an international tournament, West opened the four of hearts. Declarer was so delighted to win the first trick with dummy's queen of hearts that he unthinkingly cashed the ace of hearts and ruffed the ten of hearts in dummy.

Glowing with satisfaction over this beginning, Belladonna led dummy's ace of spades to begin the job of drawing trumps. West dropped the jack, and Belladonna's big eyes widened and his mustache bristled with horror. He could already see the beginning of the end.

BAD NEWS CONFIRMED

Declarer took the ace of clubs and drew another round of trumps, confirming the bad news when West threw a heart. South had to lose a trump trick, and he was down one when he eventually lost the diamond finesse.

Not waiting for anybody else to point the finger, Belladonna excitedly accused himself of tossing away a cold slam. His mistake came early when he took the ace of hearts and ruffed the ten of hearts in dummy. That completely unnecessary ruff set up a trump trick for East.

Declarer should lead the ace of trumps at the second trick. When the jack falls, South cashes the nine of spades, gets to his hand with the ace of clubs to draw three more rounds of trumps, and then leads out the ace and another diamond.

West can take the king of diamonds, but South still has the ace of hearts to stop that suit. Declarer can discard the ten of hearts on one of dummy's diamonds to make sure of the slam.

DAILY QUESTION

As dealer, you hold: S- K Q 10 6 3 H- A 10 5 D- A 6 C- A 8 2. What do you say? n

ANSWER: Bid one spade. The hand is slightly too strong for an opening bid of 1-NT. Bid the spades first, planning to raise to 2-NT if partner bids 1-NT.

87 attend Golden Age meeting

Mrs. Velma Belfgen, president, led a songfest at the Monday afternoon meeting of Pottstown Golden Age club, attended by 87 members.

Mrs. Ida Yarnall was piano accompanist. Humerous readings were given by Mrs. Ella Gruff, Mrs. Mabel Hine, Mrs. Belfgen and Robert Boyer.

Mrs. Jessie Sell was a visitor at the session in the YWCA auditorium.

Birthday greetings were extended to Mrs. Elizabeth Galamba, Mrs. Margaret Leber and Charles Zern. Table games were played and ten members sewed rag dolls and animals.

The business session was conducted by Mrs. Belfgen.

Mrs. Gertie Koch, Mrs. Bella Peacock, Mrs. Annie Boyer and Mrs. Leah Bolton served refreshments.

Birthday party fetes 3 year old

Ronnie Smith Jr. celebrated his third birthday at a party given Sunday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smith, Gilbertsville RD 1.

Cowboys and Indians decorated his blue birthday cake.

Guests included Ann Louise and Mary Ann Knack; Joanie, Cindy and Frankie Vroman; Stevie Cuszner, Ricky, Randy and Roxanne Rahn; Carla Jay Smith, Mrs. Carl Harp, Lori Harp, Kenny and Carl McIntyre.

Also, Donald and Richard McIntyre; Lou Steinrock, Mrs. Janie Haas, Patty and Ricky Haas; Mrs. Marie Steinrock, maternal grandmother; Mrs. Wayne Smith, paternal grandmother; Albert McIntyre, Mrs. Nancy Cuszner and the celebrant's brother, Scott Alan.

Scots feted at party as farewell

A farewell party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson, who are returning to their native Scotland after a lengthy visit with their daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kane, Jeffersonville.

Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Brusch, 107 East First avenue, Trappe.

Other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wengiel, Florenz avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Oliver, Holly drive, all of Trappe; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frankhouser, Mr. and Mrs. A. Highland, Mr. and Mrs. W. Highland, Mr. and Mrs. J. Warchol and Mr. and Mrs. Sean Hannon, all of Norristown.

The hostess, Mrs. Brusch also is a native of Scotland.

Party honers Mrs. Antrim

Mr. and Mrs. Ray A. Krasely, Ra-Mar Acres, Rosenberry road, Gilbertsville RD 1, entertained at dinner in celebration of the birthday of Mrs. Pauline Antrim, which occurs today. Table centerpiece was a birthday cake.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Melrose Antrim and children, Michael, Theresa and Daniel; Mr. and Mrs. Krasley, Mary Ann Krezanosky and the guest of honor.

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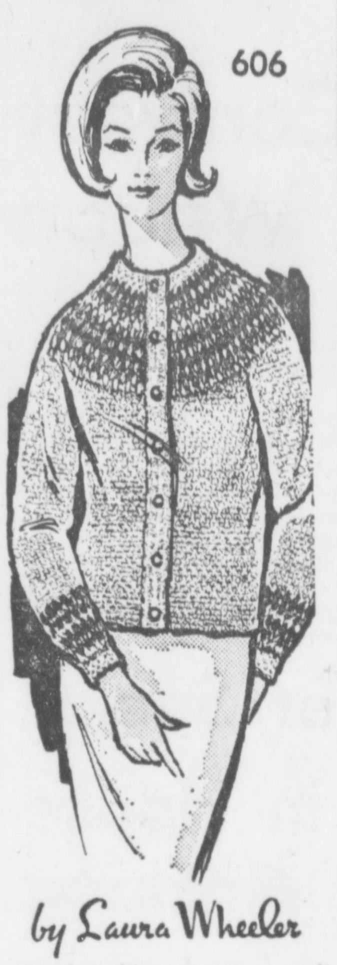

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Band to play at meeting

The Daniel Boone Music Boosters will meet tomorrow in the music room of Daniel Boone school. The newly formed stage band will play.

Cathleen Burns given party

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burns Jr., Boyertown RD 1, entertained in honor of their daughter, Cathleen, who celebrated her 11th birthday.

A pink color theme was used in table decorations.

Guests included Aimy Jo and Kimberly Kay Rudisill; Kathy Melcher, Michael Burns, Shirley Burns, Joseph Burns, Thomas S. Burns, Grace Neiman, Mary Trollinger, Robert Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burns Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Yerger, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rudisill.

Medical center

EAST DIVISION

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Discharged: Helen Gavala, 74 River road, surgical; Arlene McSurdy, 782 Worth boulevard, medical; Francis Migliarese, 348 Rice avenue, surgical; Kathryn Moyer, Monocacy station, surgical.

NORTH DIVISION

Admitted: Lacey Blaney Sr., 628 Lincoln avenue, medical; Mrs. Gladys A. Frame, Pottstown RD 2, maternity; Robert Shaffer, Linden apartments, medical; Mrs. Catherine Walker, 209 Swamp pike, Limerick, maternity; Mrs. Michelle Dunning, Boyertown RD 2, maternity; Thomas G. Cosgrove, Royersford, surgical; Gay K. Brown, 1012 Schuylkill road, surgical; Richard J. Stark, 324 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, medical; Robert B. McBeth, French Creek road, surgical; Marilyn J. Nafziger, Bally, surgical; Ruth E. Murray, Birdsboro RD 2, surgical; Anna V. Koch, 1406 Meadowbrook road, surgical; Mary C. Ecker, 16 West Third street, surgical.

Discharged: Mrs. Frances Syhe, Amity Gardens, Douglassville, maternity; Jane Reichard, Gilbertsville RD 1, surgical; Candy Reitmeyer, 301 Airport road, Douglassville, medical; James Trace, Gilbertsville RD 1, medical.

Births

TO MR. AND MRS. LARRY DUNNING JR. BOYERTOWN RD 2, a son in the medical center Monday. Mrs. Dunning is the former Michelle Harp.

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TO MR. AND MRS. HARRY I. WALKER, 209 Swamp pike, Limerick, a daughter in the medical center Monday. Mrs. Walker is the former Catherine Smith.

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TO MR. AND MRS. ROBERT S. FRAME, Pottstown RD 2, a son in the medical center Sunday. Mrs. Frame is the former Gladys Jefferies.

Book review slated as club program

Theme of the meeting of Pottstown Woman's club tonight in The King's Daughters home, 940 North Franklin street, will be literature. Bruce M. Davis, Crestview lane, Pottstown RD 3, will review "Rickenbacker," autobiography of famed aviator, Edward V. Rickenbacker.

Eleanore E. Cornmesser will be leader. A group of girls from Owen J. Roberts High school chorus will present the musical portion of the program, under direction of Mrs. Marjorie Smith, vocal director at the school.

Articles for Montgomery County Federation of Women's clubs Creative Day are to be turned in to Mrs. Harry W. Wilson during the meeting.

Mr. Davis, who resided in Milwaukee, Wisc. before moving here, is a computer programmer for Continental National American Group Insurance company, Reading. He attended University of Chicago and University of Colorado.

David Nyce Marks birthday

In celebration of his 16th birthday, David Nyce was honored with a family get together at his home, Mill road, Evansburg.

Present were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Nyce Jr., his brothers, Richard, Michael and Jonathan W., and friends, Wayne Reed and Russell Herman.

Chit chat

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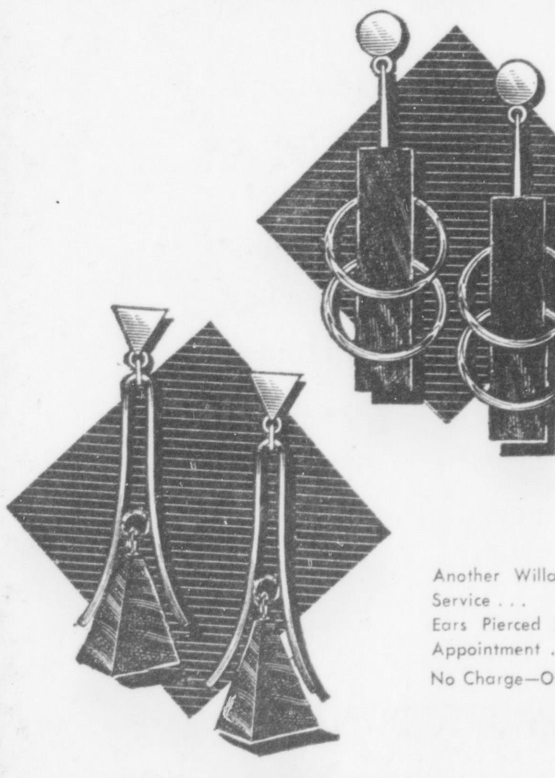

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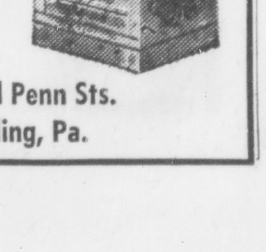

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Mrs. Albert E. Wilkinson, Pottstown RD 2.

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Franklin Yanocha Jr., Pottstown Route 18, 14 years.

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Terry C. Perfetto, 968 West Valley road, 10 years.

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Dorothy Rebecca Fryer, 65 North Township Line road, Royersford, 16 years.

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Paula Ann Miklosovic, 509 Main street, Pennsburg, 14 years.

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Marva Dries, 390 South Reading avenue, Boyertown.

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Dr. William C. Waltemyer Jr., 184 Maugers Mill road.

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Kathleen McClafferty, 370 North Charlotte street, 8 years.

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Mrs. Betty Ricketts, 248 Mintzer street.

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Mrs. Robert Kurtz, Chestnut Hill road.

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Mrs. William Lightcap Jr., Pottstown RD 3.

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Christine Yonas, 168 South Franklin street, 11 years.

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George B. Wayock, 619 Spruce street.

Mrs. Claire M. Gotaskie, 329 Gay street, Royersford.

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Todd Whitsell, Earlville, 7 years.

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Happy birthday

James Leatherman **Jenis Bechtel**

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Richard Williams, 312 Union street, Royersford, 13 years.

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Kelly Rene Clemmer, Schwenksville RD 1, 8 years.

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Mrs. Howard Bathurst, 333 Washington street, Royersford.

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James Leatherman, 333 West Chestnut street, 18 years.

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Barbara Seitz, 668 Woodland avenue, 18 years.

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Jenis Bechtel, 49 North Roland street, 19 years.

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Catherine E. Endy, Beech and Roland streets.

Michael D. Iswalt, 432 South street.

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Mrs. Ralph Dyer, 825 Logan street.

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Beverly Lynn Pennypacker, 75 South Evans street.

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Susan Ann Schultz, 91 Valley View road, Birdsboro, 11 years.

Robert Glenn Moser, Barto RD 1, 13 years.

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Richard Clark Howell, 15 West Ninth street, 12 years.

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John Russell Platchek, Pottstown RD 3, 12 years.

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Barbara Maria Hadley, 109 North Hanover street, 17 years.

Chris Allen Schaeffer, Fourth and Summer streets, Royersford, 10 years.

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Babara Louise Schantz, 760 Wall street, Spring City, 14 years.

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Theresa Elaine Bauer, 27 Oak lane, Royersford, 11 years.

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Larry William Martin, 664 Jefferson avenue, 14 years.

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Dwight Boring, 30 Landis lane, New Berlinville, 10 years.

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Sylvia Ann Gay, 34 Myrtle street, 13 years.

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Mary Elizabeth Reilley, 335 Main street, Royersford, 11 years.

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Judy Schaeffer, New Berlinville, 16 years.

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Ronald Bruce Smith, Gilbertsville RD 1, 3 years.

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Julie Dallas, 623 West Cedarville road, 1 year.

Your birthday

By STELLA

TODAY—Born today, you are a person with a strong feeling for a mission in life. You are not interested in entering into endeavors that do not in some way add to that feeling. This means, of course, that many things in life will pass you by completely unless you recognize that life is really lived on two levels, the serious and the light. It is perhaps good to demand that on the serious level everything fit together; on the light side, however, learn to vary activities.

You have a gift for analysis, especially of the human personality. However, you are somewhat inclined to begin analyzing too early in your relationship with any given person and, in so doing, to fail to recognize that the person is hiding a good bit of his real self until the time that he feels safe enough in your friendship to reveal himself. Take care, therefore, not to be misled.

You need to be associated always with people of strong morals, strong will, and a great deal of humor. Such people will help you to see things in proper perspective, for they will sympathize with your seriousness but also show you the lighter side and thus aid you to become a more rounded personality.

To find what is in store for you today, select your birthday and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

TODAY

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—A day when you will get out no more and no less than you put in. There is no room for fortune to play a hand today.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 21)—A slow, relatively inactive morning, followed by a highly productive afternoon. Of such is the day's success made.

ARIES (Mar. 22-Apr. 20)—New opportunity appearing during afternoon offers an interesting and exciting door for you to pass through. Seek greener pastures.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21) — Secure your own position on the employment scene once and for all—or make your decision firm as to changing the scene.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21) — Hurry neither your own nor another's decision regarding a business deal. All should be well if you take your time.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—A surprise move by a close friend may make this an afternoon of memory and profit. Don't be caught off guard.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Don't take anyone else's word as to what decision to make regarding a personal matter. Only you can know your secret heart.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Best to push routine matters aside as you force business matters to a head. Be both diplomatic and determined as you handle another.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—The Libra who has been consistent in the high quality of his job performance should have much to be grateful for now.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Overcome a setback in business or profession by coming to a solution to your problems quickly. Employ intuition.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22) — Take things slowly even as you turn an unusual happening to your own advantage. Haste makes only waste at this time.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Exert caution throughout a morning that looks calm on the surface but actually harbors restless currents underneath.

Parties fete Neal Allen

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Allen, 353 Main street, Collegeville, hosted a party for their son, Neal, with several school friends as guests. He was eight years old and also was honored at a dinner at the Allen home attended by the celebrant, his parents, his sister, Nancy, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Miller, Perkiomenville.

Dinner honors Samuel Wisler

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Wisler, Donald, Loreen, Robert, and Marla, Pennypacker road, Trappe, entertained Mr. Wisler's brother and family, the Rev. and Mrs. Claude Wisler, Ronald, Darlene, Stanley and Nancy, Wayland road, Evansburg.

The dinner celebration noted the birthday of Samuel H. Wisler.

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Freedman, 1285 Lynn drive, Ringing Hill gardens, announced the engagement of their daughter, Eileen to Robert Papp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geza Papp, 1392 Queen street.

Miss Freedman, a 1966 graduate of St. Pius X High school, is a secretary at Crouse Company, incorporated, Linfield.

Her fiance was graduated in 1965 from Pottstown High school and is employed in the Data Processing department of Norco, Ft. Washington. He attended Business Machine school, Philadelphia.

Dinner honors J. R. Kuterbach

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Kuterbach, 5 Chestnut street, entertained at dinner in honor of their son, S/Sgt. James Robert Kuterbach, who left for another tour of duty in Vietnam.

Attending the Sunday affair were Sgt. and Mrs. Kuterbach and son James Michael; Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Kuterbach and daughter, Trace Lyn, Phoenixville; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beaumont and sons, Joseph and Mark, Gwinhurst, Del.; Mrs. Margaret Saylor, Kim and Michael Saylor, Linwood; Donna, Cathy and Christine Kuterbach and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Kuterbach.

Couples stay weekend at Greentown

A variety of Winter sports was program for area couples who spent the weekend at cottages along Lake Wallenpaupack at Greentown.

The men went ice skating and played ice hockey. The entire group went tobogganing and snowmobile coasting on an adjacent slope and across part of the frozen lake. They also saw men ice fishing in the center of the lake.

In the group were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cressman, Main street, Trappe; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carnes, Mont Clare; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aters and son, Lee, Phoenixville; and Mr. and Mrs. George Stoy, King of Prussia.

Joyce Herrlinger becomes bride of Leo L. Lawler

Joyce Herrlinger and Leo Lawrence Lawler were wed in St. Aloysius Roman Catholic church in the presence of their immediate relatives.

The Rev. James V. McDonald, assistant rector, officiated using a double ring ceremony.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Helen Herrlinger, 431 Jefferson avenue, and the late Frederick Herrlinger. The bridegroom, who resides at 329 Jefferson avenue, is a son of the late Peter and Mary Lawler.

Kenneth Herrlinger, 59 West Ninth street, gave his sister in marriage. She wore an ice blue A line dress and matching coat. Her veiled pillbox hat was in the same shade. She carried white and ice blue carnations.

Mrs. Woodrow Frick, 28 West Fourth street, attended her sister as matron of honor. She was attired in a dress and jacket of pink rose with matching accessories. Her bouquet was of pink tipped carnations.

SON IS BEST MAN

The bridegroom's son, Leo Lawrence Lawler Jr., Hanover, was best man. Robert Lawler, son of the bridegroom, 329 Jefferson avenue, and Barry Herrlinger, nephew of the bride, 59 West Ninth street, ushered.

Mother of the bride, Mrs. Herrlinger wore a blue print and white and pink carnation dress and white and pink carnation corsage.

Following a reception at Blossom restaurant, Mr. and Mrs. Lawler left for a wedding trip through Southern states. The bride chose a three piece turquoise knit suit as her going away outfit. The couple will reside at 329 Jefferson avenue.

A graduate of Pottstown High school, with the class of 1942, Mrs. Lawler is employed at Columbia Boiler company, Old Reading pike, Stowe. Her husband is a 1933 graduate of Pottstown High and is employed at Bethlehem Steel company, South Keim street.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo L. Lawler Jr. entertained at the home of the bridegroom, following the wedding rehearsal. Mrs. Kenneth Herrlinger, the bride's sister in law, entertained at a shower.

Wedding anniversaries

Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Smith, Temple road, Pottstown RD 2, 23 years.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ruoss, Deep Creek road, Perkiomenville, 25 years.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Swavely, Parker Ford, 53 years.

Scout-O-Rama set in March

The Perkiomen Hills Girl scout Service unit of Freedom Valley Girl scout council has scheduled a Scout-O-Rama, March 9, at Schwenksville High school gymnasium, Schwenksville.

All troops in the service unit will be taking part. Each troop will have a display.

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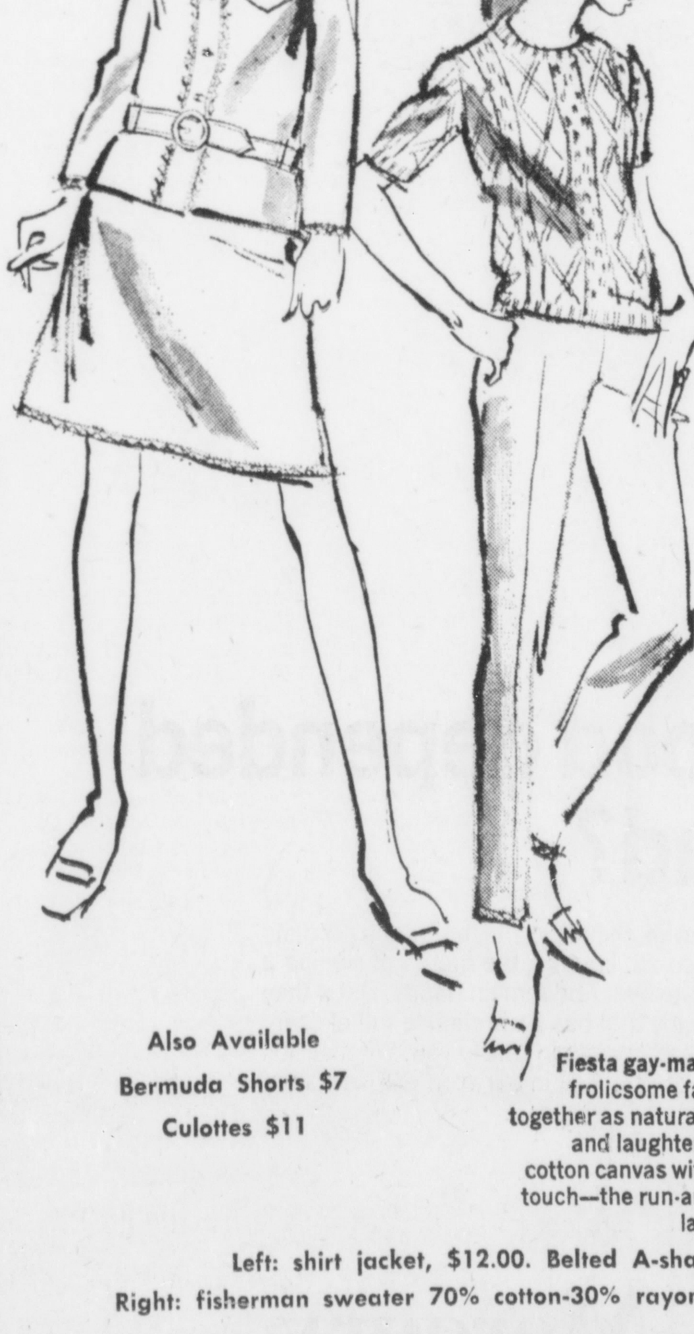

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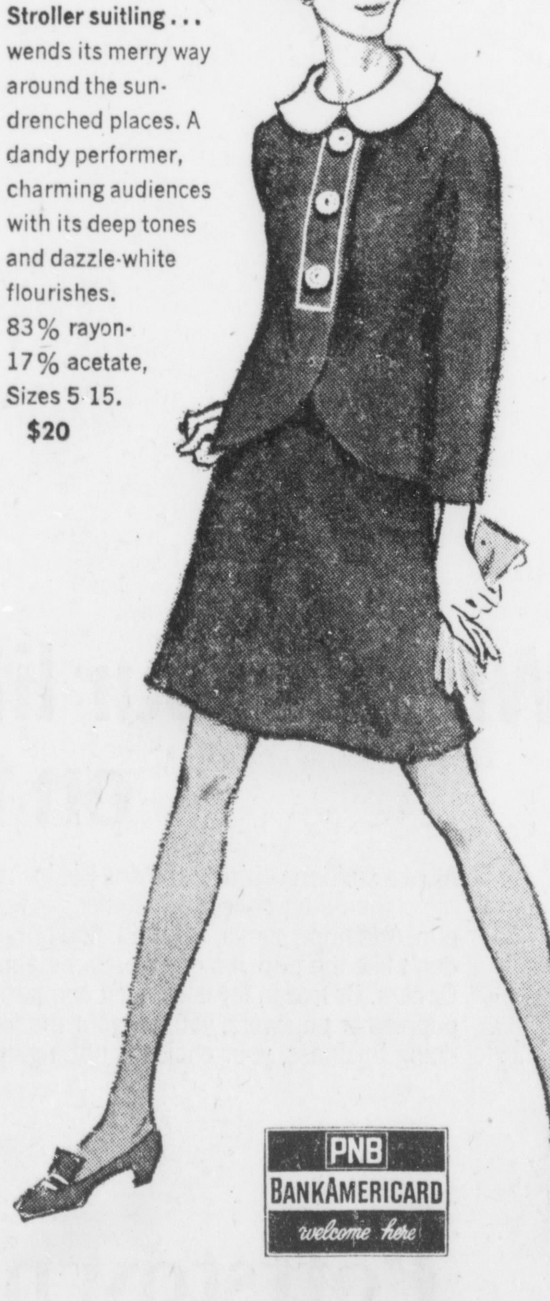

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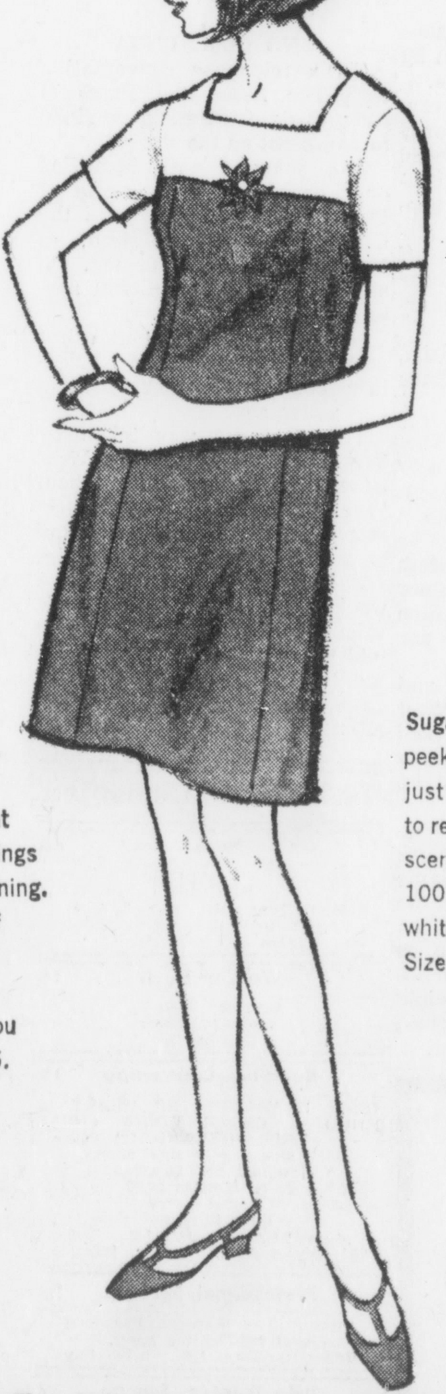

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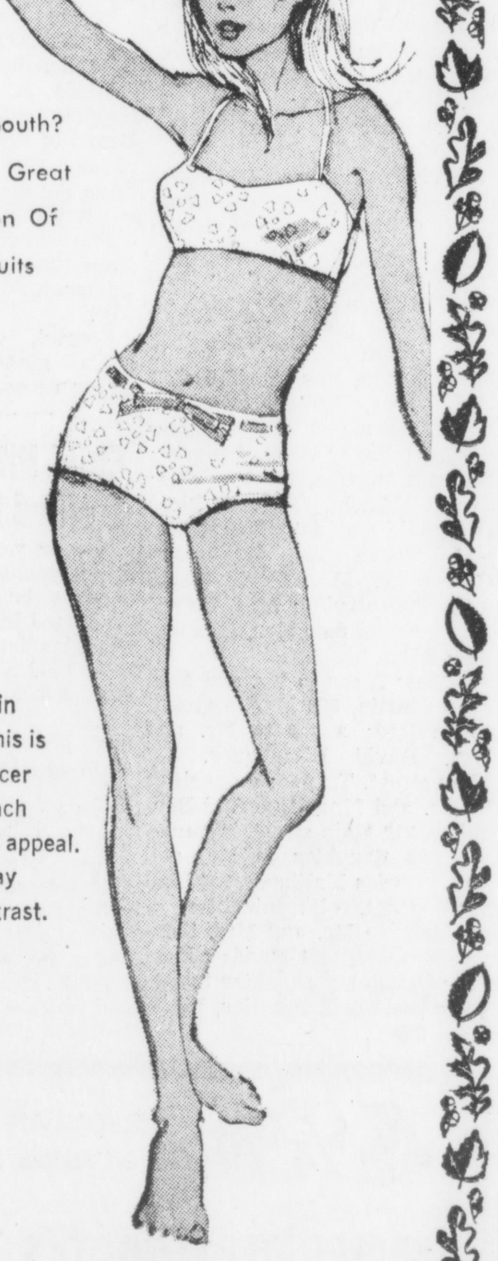

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Spring-Ford Area

Milk Goats Raised As 4H Club Project

Saanen, Toggenburg, Nubian and Alpine sound like the names of European towns but actually are different breeds of goats raised by the Che Del Be Goat club headquartered in the home of Mrs, Margaret Jacob, Pottstown RD 3.

The club which has 10 members is comprised of children aged 9 to 16. Taking the name for the club from the three counties in which the members reside, it has been in existence since January 1967 and encompasses Chester, Delaware and Berks counties.

MOTTO

Using the motto, "make the best better," each member raises one milk goat or more, as a project for the club. The raising of milk goats as a project is a long process taking about two years until the goat can be milked.

Participating in 4H shows and projects in the area, the club most recently appeared at the Trenton State Fair in New Jersey.

Mrs. Jacob who raises milk goats on her farm in enthusiastic about the success which the club has had. She said, "milk goats are a very worthwhile project for young people. Even children who live near the city can raise them because they take up only a little space."

She added, "The 4-H clubs which operate in the suburbs often encourage young people who want to join the club to raise goats because they can be taken care of in that type of area."

Meeting once a month, the club has encouraged the young members to become active goat farmers and is helped toward this goal by the Delaware Valley Milk Goat association which sponsors shows to enable the children to display their projects and be judged on their progress.

Goat's milk is quite a healthful drink according to Mrs. Jacob. She said, "Not only is cheese made from it, many babies are given goat's milk if their stomach cannot adapt to cows milk and people with intestinal diseases are often instructed to drink it by their doctors."

The families of the members have been quite instrumental in the success of the club. During the Trenton fair, parents of the members transported the children's projects to the fair grounds.

On the agenda for the club in the coming months is a buck and kid show in May.

College Official Will Speak At First Church

The Rev. Dr. James E. Wagner, vice president of Ursinus college, will speak at First United Church of Christ, Spring City, Sunday at the 11 a.m. service.

A graduate of Altoona High school and Findlay College academy, Ohio, Dr. Wagner received a bachelor of arts degree from Findlay college, a bachelor of divinity degree from Lancaster Theological seminary and did postgraduate study at Lebanon Valley college, Columbia university and Union Theological seminary, New York City.

In 1958, he received the Knight Commander's Cross of the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany.

Dr. Wagner was ordained in 1921 at Shippensburg by the East Pennsylvania Eldership of the Churches of God in North America and received into the ministry of the former Reformed church in the United States in 1931.

He served as pastor of the North Street Church of God, Harrisburg; St. Peter's Evangelical and Reformed church, Lancaster, and was president of the Evangelical and Reformed church for eight years.

Prior to becoming vice president of the Collegeville college in 1962, Dr. Wagner was copresident of the United Church of Christ for four years.

Cadette Scouts Are Given Tour At Pennhurst

Members of Cadette Girl scout troop 505, Linfield, toured educational facilities at Pennhurst State school, Spring City.

Accompanying the girls were Mrs. John Mohn, leader; Mrs. Wallace Jula and Mrs. Walderman Uba.

Future plans include a roller skating party Friday at Sanatoga Roller rink, Route 422; a visit to Charles Johnson home, Royersford, Saturday, and a rededication ceremony in March.

Trips are planned to the Franklin institute, Philadelphia, and Washington, D.C.

Touring the State school were Christine Jula, Christine Uba, Terry Krill, Diane Skora, Diane Wismer, Esther Wadsworth, Cindy Hoffman, LuAnn Costa and Carol Costa. Other troop members include Robin Miller, Kathy Kurtas, Jean Bowen and Cheryl Boring.

Phoenixville Hospital

Admitted: Mrs. George Wright, Lottie J. Willauer, Gregory Groman, Spring City; Albert Randall, Patricia Gibson, Jonas Shoemaker, Royerford; Mrs. Dietrich Asten, Phoenixville RD 2; Stephen Vontor Jr., Viola Smith-Bey, Mrs. Willie Hampton, Elmer Jackson, Veronica Pillar, Mrs. Lloyd Riggin Jr., Michael Viola, Mrs. Francis Famous, Mrs. Joseph Zielinski, John Knezits, Kathleen Kraynak, Mrs. Thomas Pufko, Phoenixville; Robert Vance, Glenolden; Mrs. Clarence Carl Sr., Parker Ford; Charles R. Epps, Linfield; John Boston, Norristown.

Discharged: Mrs. Allen and daughter, Maurice Trythall, Garry Partlow, Royersford; Mrs. Harrison Shaner, Gregory, Groman, Spring City; Mrs. Charles Bagaczyk and daughter, Spring City RD 1; John Monarek, Mont Clare; Angela Shreves Mrs. Ray Sherid, Oaks! Ted Ulven, Margaret McWilliams, Donna Beard, Chester Springs; Harry Peck, Malvern; Kenneth McAfee, Birchrunville; James Riggin, Mrs. William D'Antonio and daughter; Elizabeth Mastrangelo, Mrs. Earl Church Sr., Mrs. Lewis Blackwell, Phoenixville; Mrs. Robert Karcher and daughter, Phoenixville RD 1.

Births: A son to Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, 368 Myrtle street, Royersford; a son to Mr. and Mrs. David Eisenhauer, 437 Main street, Trappe; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Benyaker, 212 Main street, Phoenixville; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matthews, 256 Walnut street, Phoenixville; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pomponi, 1041 Meadow lane, Phoenixville; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. David Bressler, Pottstown RD 2.

World Record Set by Veteran Distance Flyer

CHICAGO (AP) — Veteran distance flyer Max Conrad set a new world distance record for light planes Sunday.

A National Aeronautics Association spokesman said the 64-year-old pilot had flown 2,989 miles when his plane skimmed across Chicagoland Airport on the 23rd lap of a closed circuit between Chicago and Milwaukee.

The old record for light planes was 2,773.09 miles, set in 1961 by Octavian Bacanu of Romania.

Merle J. Randleman, secretary of the Contest and Records Board of the NAA, said Conrad radioed that he planned to continue the flight until his gas supply was exhausted.

The two-engine plane took off from Chicagoland Airport, near suburban Wheeling, on Saturday.

Conrad, of Prescott, Ariz., holds many world distance flying records.

Child Hit by Car, Treated for Cut Lip

A four year old West Fourth street youngster received minor injuries Sunday afternoon when he darted into the path of a car near his home.

Michael Koval, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Koval Sr., 1 West Fourth street, was released from Medical Center North after receiving two stitches in a lip cut.

Driver of the car was Vincent J. Ozoroski, 304 North York street. Mary Ozoroski, same address, was a passenger in the vehicle.

The driver told Pottstown police he was headed west on Fourth street when the child ran in front of the car. Ozoroski took the child to the hospital.

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Spring-Ford Topics

The Rev. Robert M. Latshaw, Pottstown RD 1, was guest speaker at a worship service in Royersford Church of the Brethren, Third avenue and Washington street.

Donald Mannion, Spring City, lay member of the church assisted with the order of worship. The Rev. Latshaw is a lay minister of Parker Ford Church of the Brethren.

DINNER MEETING

Members of the Kimberton Fire company will serve dinner to the ladies auxiliary at its monthly meeting Monday at the firehall in Kimberton. President Mrs. Ralph Hettinger will preside at a business meeting.

SCOUT MEETING

The French Creek Boy scout, district neighborhood commissioners will meet Friday at 8 p.m. at the home of Walter Frees, Phoenixville. Kenneth F. Lessig, Old Schuylkill road, Parker Ford, is commissioner for the district.

JUNIOR GIRLS

Girls of the Junior class of Parker Ford Church of the Brethren Sunday school had charge of opening devotions during the Sunday school hour. Mrs. Clifford K. Steinruck is teacher of the class.

Assistant superintendent Ronald Elliott conducted closing exercises.

"Christ Knocking at the Heart's Door" was the title of the sermon given by the Rev. Alvin S. Alderfer.

Ushers were C. David Kimes, Robert E. High, Thomas D. High and Herbert N. Yost.

JAYCEE CONFERENCE

Fourteen members of the Spring-Ford Area Jaycees, headed by President Donald Yost, attended the Pennsylvania State conference in Reading. Congressman Richard Schweiker was the principal speaker.

Directors of the Spring-Ford chapter who attended the seminars were Yost, Daniel J. Smith, first vice president; Ronald Black, second vice president; William Earnshaw, secretary; William Byerley, treasurer, and Jay Renninger.

Also attending were Richard Bush, Daniel Yost, Jack McCorkle, James Halteman, Martin Witte, Robert Thompson, Alfred Gillette, and J. Robert Stone.

SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Paul R. Davis Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Davis Sr., 106 Pennhurst road, Spring City, was named chief scout executive of Washington Trail council, Boy Scouts of America, Erie. Davis, a graduate of Elizabethtown college, served with the Navy from 1946 through 1948 and is in the Naval Reserves.

Since 1961 he has been executive of the Peninsula Scout council, Newport News, Va.

MEETING SLATED

Mrs. Leon Schwartz, Spring City, and Mrs. George Lykens, Spring City RD 1, will be leaders for Thursday's meeting of the great books discussion group at Spring City Public library, Broad street, Spring City. Diderot's "Rameau's Nephew" will be the evening's topic. The session will begin at 8 p.m.

ATTEND WEDDING

Area residents who attended the wedding of Elizabeth Jane Papke and Airman Wayne Kirk Weidman, Spring City RD 1, were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Weidman; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Sadie Freehafer, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Inhof, all of Spring City RD 1; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Weidman, Amity Gardens, Douglassville, and Dere Wilkinson, Coventryville, Pottstown RD 2. The ceremony took place in Wood City chapel, Wright-Patterson Air Force base, Ohio.

SESSION SCHEDULED

Women of Zion Lutheran church, Spring City, will meet at the church tomorrow at 9:30 a.m. to sew for River Crest School for Retarded Children, Collegeville road, Mont Clare.

ENGAGEMENT

Mrs. June Gelarmino, Caraopuris, Pa., announced the engagement of her daughter, Margaret Berkey to Sp/4 Lawrence Williams, son of Mrs. Tamson Hess, 261 South Main street, Spring City, and the late Clarence Williams.

Miss Berkey is a 1966 graduate of Caraopuris High school. Her fiance graduated from Spring-Ford High school in 1965 and prior to entering the service was employed at Superior Tube company, Collegeville. He is stationed at an Army base near Pittsburgh.

The wedding is set for April 20.

GOLDEN AGERS

The Spring-Ford Area Golden Age club met in the Royersford American Legion home with 40 members present. The program was conducted by George W. Lee, Leroy Druckenmiller chaplain opened the meeting with devotions.

Readings were given by Mrs. Earl Root, Spring City. Kenneth Bowman, Royersford, led group singing and presented vocal solos. Piano accompaniment was by Mrs. Ivan Young, Spring City.

CAMPERS CLUB

Slides of vacation trips were shown at a meeting of the Valley Forge Campers club of the Phoenixville area at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gradwell, Oaks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Musselman, Spring Mount, showed pictures of New England. Clayton Shaner showed highlights of a Maine trip and Earl Weber, Spring City, showed pictures of Hibernia park and the Chester county area.

LADIES AID

The Ladies Aid of Trinity Evangelical Congregational church, Royersford, met in the social hall.

Opening devotions were by Mrs. Kenneth W. Horning, president. Hostesses were Mrs. Milton Green and Mrs. Herbert Goodman.

BIBLE CLASS

Mrs. Kenneth Gerges, Royersford, was elected president of the Fellowship Bible class of Royersford Baptist church at a meeting in the home of Mrs. David Koehler, Royersford.

She succeeds Mrs. Joseph Adams.

Other officers named were Mrs. Gordon Wade, vice president; Mrs. Leroy Wentzel Jr., treasurer; and Mrs. Jack Clevenstine, secretary.

Arrangements were made for a husbands' night banquet, Feb. 24.

OFFICER NAMED

David Strunk, Royersford, was named vice chairman of the disaster committee by the Phoenixville-Spring Ford area of the American Red Cross. He was introduced at the January meeting of the board of directors by Donald L. Campbell, chairman.

Angelo Menna, assistant manager of the Southeastern Pennsylvania chapter, spoke on the role of the Red Cross in the recent fire at Hotel Normandie, Philadelphia.

Russian Paper Says Scientist Lured by Woman

MOSCOW (AP) — Izvestia charged Monday that an American professor's wife, working for the Central Intelligence Agency, lured a Soviet scientist into defecting but he later changed his mind.

The government newspaper said the woman talked the Russian into going with her to the U.S. Embassy in Vienna where a CIA man tricked him into surrendering his Soviet passport. The account did not say when this happened.

Izvestia identified the woman as the wife of physics Prof. Frederick Crownfield of the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Va.

NO COMMENT

(In a telephone conversation with The Associated Press in New York, Crownfield declined to comment on the story.)

The scientist was identified only under the code name of Pyotr M. Savrasov. It said the CIA man persuaded him, at Mrs. Crownfield's urging, to sign a request for political asylum.

Izvestia said the scientist first met Mrs. Crownfield at a scientific conference in Yugoslavia two years ago.

The physicist was taken by CIA men to Frankfurt, West Germany, for questioning about "secret scientific establishments," Izvestia continued, and he never saw the woman again.

The paper said that after two weeks of interrogation, the scientist escaped to Bonn and told the Soviet Embassy: "Save me." It did not say whether he gave away any secrets.

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Miami Chief Reports Reduction in Violence

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) —Police Chief Walter Headley, who sent special squads armed with shotguns and dogs into Negro areas in a "get tough" approach to crime during the Christmas holidays, Monday reported a sharp reduction in robberies and murders in January.

Crimes of violence in the city's Negro areas decreased by more than 60 per cent in January, he said.

Over-all, the chief said, 178 robberies and one murder were reported throughout Miami in January, compared with 303 robberies and eight homicides during the previous month. This was a drop of 40 per cent.

"Although we cannot fully interpret the figures in such a short time, they look pleasing on the surface and I am happy with them," said Headley, praised by civil rights leaders for his quick action last week after two white patrolmen allegedly stripped a Negro youth to his shorts and dangled him from a highway overpass by his heels.

Some of the praise came from Negro leaders who had criticized Headley's shotguns and dogs policy as "just more Negro harassment."

BOTH AGREE

Both Negro city commissioner Athalie Range and Dr. George Simpson, president of Miami's NAACP chapter, agreed that the quick suspension of the officers cooled a potential explosion in the Negro neighborhoods.

The officers, Jerry P. Edwards and John Creekmore, were relieved of duty Thursday night, only hours after the alleged incident was reported by the youth's parents. Edwards resigned the next day and Headley said he would fire Creekmore if he doesn't resign.

"I feel, and I believe the Negro community feels, that swift, just, disciplinary action for this wrongdoing, for any wrongdoing, will suffice," Dr. Simpson said.

Simpson said most Negroes hope Headley "will be as tough with his own men as he says he's going to be against criminals in the Negro community."

Headley said his statistics show robberies throughout the city decreased by more than 40 per cent during January. Of the 178 robberies reported, he said, 142 were committed by Negroes, 27 by whites and eight by Latins with one man's race unidentified.

UNARMED CRIMES

He said 130 of the robberies were unarmed crimes, such as muggings, and the other 48 were holdups.

In the mostly Negro Liberty City district, 22 armed robberies and 11 unarmed robberies were reported in January, he said, compared with 50 holdups and 23 unarmed robberies in December. The Central Negro district reported 18 armed and 18 unarmed robberies in January, down from 39 armed and 73 unarmed robberies the month before.

Headley said the officers allegedly involved in the stripping of the Negro youth were not members of his special squads. No reason was put forward for the act.

Headley said he felt the results proved him justified in cracking down on the young hoodlums he said were responsible for most of the robberies in the Negro areas.

While his program received general endorsement from Negro merchants, at least one Negro community spokesman, former city commission candidate Thomas K. Washington, was critical.

"Police don't make shotgun-armed shakedowns in the better restaurants and nightclubs and you very often find the cream of the hoodlum and organized gang elements there," he said.

UNWARRANTED

Several persons in poolhalls told a Negro reporter for the Miami News Saturday night they felt the shotgun patrols were unwarranted.

"I knew something like that—the stripping incident—would happen when you give those gun-happy cops the right to carry a shotgun or frisk people whenever they want to," the reporter quoted Charles Forrest, a 20-year-old high school dropout.

Miners Close Coal Complex Over Dispute

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Angry miners closed the 1,200- man Robena coal complex Monday over a local dispute that grew out of last week's five-state coal strike.

Pickets protesting the firing of of two union committeemen appeared at one shaft during the morning and within hours the men were off the job.

U.S. Steel said the men were fired for threating superintendents crossing the picket line last Monday during the general shutdown.

Robena was apparently the only major mine closed as 84,000 men went back to work.

However, long - simmering discontent with the electric power industry — coal's biggest customer — brought out 80 pickets in Clearfield County. They marched at the gates of three companies and an electric power generating station for about an hour.

However, officials said most of the county's 2,200 miners went to work.

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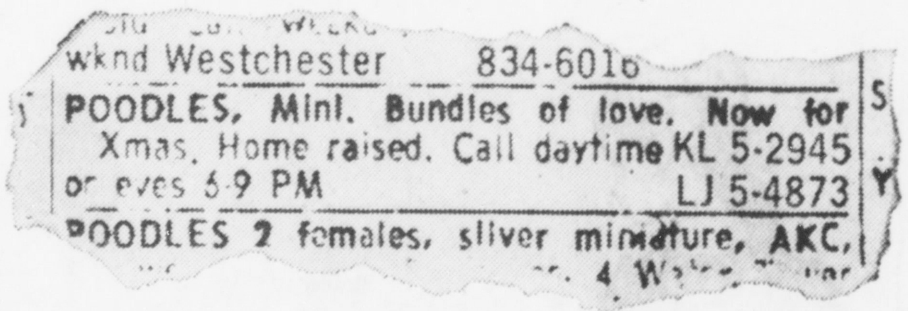

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Pottstown Mercury

Winter Olympic Games Open Today

GRENOBLE, France (AP) — A series of serious skiing accidents, a mild epidemic of ood poisoning and fresh pilitical bickering threw a discouraging blanket over this teeming Alpine resort Monday on the eve of the official opening of the Winter Olympic Games.

The harshest tragedy occurred on the Alpine trail of Chamrousse, 18 miles aast, where Robin Morning of Santa Monica, Calif. broke her right leg in two places in a freak accident.

Rod Hebron of Canada, a downhill racer, suffered a shoulder injury and Wedy Anllen of San Pedro, Calif., another U.S. Alpie star, suffered a cut over an eye when she hit a pole during a practice downhill run.

Miss Morning, rushed to a hospital by helicopter, is definitely lost for the games. Hebron is doubtful. Miss Allen is expected to be ready to go.

UPSET STOMACHS

Meanwhile, at Grenoble, three members of the U.S. speed skating team—Bill Lanigan of New York, 16-year-old Dianne Holum of Northbrook, Il., and Toy Joan Doran of Springfield, Ill. were forced out of training by stomach upsets believed caused by food poisoning.

Lanigan is America's top hope in the men's 1,500-meter race and Miss Holum, third in the world's championship 500, figured to be the best bet in that event. Coach Ken Henry said he hoped all three would be all right.

The political squabble involved a row between the U.S. Olympic Committee and the International Ski Federation, which controls the sports throughout the world.

First, the FIS banned the use of commercial names on skis, warning anyone guilty of usin them would be barred from the games. Then the FIS reversed itself and said the trade names would be allowed.

Avery Brundage, President of teurism in sport, called a special meeting of the IOC's executive board for Tuesday morning in the hope of resolving the thorny issue.

Brundage himself made a hurried trip to the Chamrousse site of the Alpine skiing site while one official dourly predicted: "This may be the end of the

BAD DAY

No one took that pessimistic statement seriousty, but i was a bad day gnerally for this Olympic capital.

Alain Calmat, the former French figure skating star who will light the oficial flame for Tuesday's opening, made pis run up the stadium steps and then couldn't get the lamp to ignite. Technicias were called in for a fverish repair.

And the weatherman said the 60,000 expected o witness the 1½ hour opening extravanza should bring their umbrellas. The forecast is for rain or snow with temperature in he 40s, with a strong wind from the southwest.

The featured actor in the carefully-prepared opening day extravaganza—Genaral Charles de Gaulle—was scheduled to arrive in Grenoble Monday night by special train from Paris. He was to be accompanied by three ministers and others of his oficial family.

He will stay overnight at the prefecture, home of the chief regional oficial.

De Gaulle will oficially open the games Tuesay at thed giant, structural steel staium which was built at a cost of $600,000 and which will be dismanted immediately after the French president gives the traditional words:

"I declare the 10th Winter Olympiad oficially open."

The ceremonies start at 3 p.m. local time (9 a.m. EST). Thirty thousand perfumed rose buds will be wafted down on the stadium by helicopters. Parachuters will leap into the stadium infield and the show will be climaxed by a colorful fireworks display.

Action will start quickly. The United States and Czechoslovakia will take to the ice in the Stade de Glace for the openig ice hockey game of the championship tournament. The Czechs are favored.

Ski Trademark Dispute Flares

GRENOBLE, France (AP) — A dispute over the use of ski trademarks flared into a major controversy here, Monday on the eve of the 10th Winter Olympics.

Count Jean de Beaumont, president of the French Olympic Committee, formally demanded an immediate emergency session of the 72-member International Olympic Committee to discuss whether Olympic skiers should be compelled to remove trademarks from their skis.

IOC President Avery Brundage of Chicago earlier had summoned the 10 member IOC executive board to a meeting at 9 a.m. (3 a.m. EST) Tuesday, only a few hours before the opening of the Grenoble Winter Olympics, to discuss the sudden crisis over ski trademarks.

Brundage objected to a decision of the International Ski Federation allowing trademarks to remain on the skis at least during the Grenoble games.

"This is too important a question to be dealt with by the executive board alone," De Beaumont said in a French radio interview. "I wrote Mr. Brundage a formal letter today asking for an immediate session of the IOC to discuss this matter."

BUILDING UP

The dispute has been building up behind the scenes for several days. Some of the world's top skiers reportedly threatened last night to walk out of the Grenoble games if they were forced to run on nameless skis. There was comment that the dispute might kill winter Olympics altogether.

Late indications, however, were that a compromise was in the making between Brundage's strict interpretation of Olympic amateur rules and the more elastic attitude of the International Ski Federation.

FIS President Marc Hodler of Switzerland said the federation still wants to stop manufacturers' names appearing on competitors' skis in future Olympics, but feels this cannot be done at short notice in the Grenoble games.

Many of the world's top amateur skiers have benefited for years from the self-interested generosity of ski manufacturers —notably in the form of free skis—without losing their amateur status.

ULTIMATE GUARDIAN

Brundage regards the IOC as the ultimate guardian of Olympic amateurism, although Olympic rules allow each sports federation to decide for itself who is and is not an amateur.

A FIS rule outlawing brand names on skis has long been ignored. When the IOC reminded FIS of its own rule, a FIS meeting promptly decided to suspend the rule.

Strict application of Olympic rules would now authorize the IOC to expel FIS from the Olympic family—leading to cancelation of all ski events at Grenoble and possibly at future Olympics.

Skiing is generally regarded as the backbone of winter Olympics, so the extreme consequence could be an end to all winter games.

The main officials involved, including Brundage and Hodler, were tight-lipped about the outcome of the dispute. Some sources said the IOC might give way if FIS promised that its ski racers would avoid prominently displaying trade marks in press and television appearances.

American Coach Places Kidd in Top Ski Group

CHAMROUSSE, France (AP) — American Coach Bob Beattie placed Billy Kidd, America's leading Alpine ski hope for Olympic gold medals, in the first group for the Olympic downhill race after captains of other nations had placed him in the less favored second group Monday.

To do so, Beattie had to drop Jim Barrows of Steamboat Springs, Colo., into the second group in the 26th position. Kidd, of Stowe, Vt., received Barrows No. 12 spot for the Thursday race.

Beattie had argued at the draw meeting that Kidd deserved to be in the first group of 15. This was voted down by the other team captains. So Beattie then exchanged positions of his skiers.

POOR SPORTSMANSHIP

"This was poor sportsmanship," said Beattie. "I am upset about it."

He said he had to make the exchange because Kidd was the strongest U.S. entry but he added it was hard on Barrows.

The top competitors are placed in the first group. Thus they go down the course while it is in the best condition.

In the second group with Barrows are Jere Elliott, Steamboat Springs, No. 17, and Dennis McCoy, Bishop, Calif., No. 20.

Austria's Egon Zimmerman, the defending champion, drew the No. 5 start while Jean-Claudie Killy, of France, the favorite, drew No. 14. France's Leo LaCroix, the 1964 silver medalist, will go 15th.

Grenoble Cites Virtues Of Walnut

GRENOBLE, France (AP) — The world's greatest ice and snow athletes, thousands of officials, tourists and journalists were poised Monday for the opening of the Winter Olympic Games, and Grenoble extolled the virtues of the lowly walnut.

"Prefect in form, with slight grooves of remarkable regularity, it completely fills the shell," read a line in a smart colored booklet distributed on the eve of the games by Le Comite Interprofessionnel, which happens to represent the local nutgrowers.

Grenoble, the booklet added, was founded in the year 380 of the Christian era by the emperor Gratian and for a long while was little more than a bridgehead and staging post.

RESUMES TITLE

It was the home of Vaucanson and Casimir Perier. Stendhal wrote the "Charterhouse of Parma" here. Napoleon resumed his title of emperor here March 7 and 8, 1815, after his exile in Elba.

But, says the brochure, the Grenoble walnut is "the whole history of the region."

"The almond-shaped quarters, protected by a fine golden film, are sound and firm and of a dazzling whiteness."

Situated at the junction of three great valleys in the midst of majestic mountains, Grenoble is rich with underwoods and forests, wild gorges, historic chateaus — and walnut groves.

"They crunch delightfully between the teeth and leave a fresh and inimitable taste on the tongue."

Paper making is the oldest of Grenoble's traditional industries, then glove-making, lime and cement, and the guild of the "scythe and sickle makers," the pamphlet adds.

"The walnut groves of Dauphine produce more than 65,000 quintals of walnuts every year. It is a kernal of exceptional quality."

The Grenoble region offers the gourmet all sorts of specialties — smoked ham of the Alps, trout, pike, chicken and shrimps, delicate souffle aux herbes, the goat cheeses of St. Marcellin and sassenage blue, plus yellow and green chartreuse liqueurs made by the monks of Chartreuse.

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The green skin is used to make paint and stains. The ripe kernel is converted into oil. The fresh kernel, when peeled, makes an excellent dssert.

U.S. Olympic Hopeful

Peggy Fleming of Colorado Springs, Colo., America's Olympic figure skater, leaps in this fashion during a practice session at the Olympic ice rink in Grenoble, France, Monday. The Winter Olympics will get underway today. (AP Wirephoto)

Trojans Seek 4th Straight

Pottstown travels to West Chester, the Ches-Mont league's first half winner, and Pottsgrove journeys to Coatesville to play the second half leader tonight to highlight area basketball action.

In other Ches-Mont games, Spring-Ford and Owen J. Roberts both eye their first wins of the second half in a meeting at Bucktown, while Boyertown visits Phoenixville. Daniel Boone guns for its 10th Berks County league win at Brandywine, Upper Perkiomen is at North Penn in a Bux-Mont league tilt, and Collegeville-Trappe hosts New Hope.

The Trojans, with a 3-2 record in the second half, are on a three game winning streak, while the Warriors will seek to rebound from their only league loss of the season last week, when they were edged by Coatesville.

Coach Jan Fritz' crew was decked 76-46 by the Warriors the first time they met this year, but the Trojans have made some vast strides since then.

3D STRAIGHT

Pottstown is coming off a 64-60 win over Great Valley, in which Roger Eppehimer scored 29 points to pace the victory.

Eppehimer was held to only nine points in that first half setback to the Warriors, while Bob Towson and Tim Mutter scored 13 and 12 respectively.

Rich Waters and Dean Bathurst will join that trio in Fritz' starting line up, while Jim Borgiet will see spot duty.

Ken Smith scored 16 against the Trojans in the first game, and will be backed by Bill Worthington, Bruce Kelly, Chuck Glasco and Al Dorsey in the probable starting five.

SEEK 4TH WIN

The Falcons will be seeking their second win a row and fourth this half against the Raiders, who are 5-0 with their overtime win over West Chester last week.

Pottsgrove was shaded 59-56 the first time around by the Raiders, when John LaPish pumped in 25 points for the Falcons.

LaPish, Paul Favinger and Tom Psota are the Falcons' big board men, with Randy Reber and Darryl Daisy or Jim Leh filling out the starting alignment.

LOOK FOR 1ST

At Bucktown, the Wildcats are hoping for their first league win in two years, and the Rams are seeking their first victory of the second half. Both teams are 0-5 this half.

The Rams nipped the Cats in overtime 74-70 in the first game, desipte a second half surge led by Don Strock, who hammered in 32 points. But Coach Jack Haines' Rams may be without their center Bob Weigner, who has been out for several games with an ankle injury.

Strock will head the Cats' bid for that elusive first triumph, with Larry Wisler, Corky Batchelor, Tom Buzzar and Tom High rounding out the starters.

Don Seeley will lead the Rams' attack, along with Drew Tyson, Denny Driebelbis, Tom Hunsberger and Wayne Clark.

Elsewhere, Boyertown hopes to level its second half log at 3-3 with a visit to Phoenixville, half.

The Bears routed the Phantoms 74-45 in the initial contest, with Pete Willing, Rich Hartline and Dave Ritter all scoring in double figures.

Phoenixville, coming off a 55-49 win over Spring-Ford, is headed by Charlie Kopp, Al Como, Tom Sturgeon and Mike Orcutt.

In the Berks County circuit, Daniel Boone seeks to boost its record to 10-2, and 17-3 overall, against Brandywine. Denny Iezzi will direct the Blazers' attack.

In other games, Chet Roberson will lead Upper Perkiomen against North Penn, and Gerry Hunsicker will lead the Collegeville-Trappe forces in their tilt with New Hope.

Royals Shade Knicks In Rec League

The Royals overcame a five point deficit in the first quarter and downed the Knicks 58-46 Monday night at Central Junior High to move into second place in the Senior High Recreation league.

The 76ers won a second scheduled contest, picking up a forfeit triumph over the Warriors, who have been dropped from the league. The 76ers' victory gives them a 3-3 mark, to tie the Knicks for third place.

LACEY SCORES 25

A second period spurt and Gary Lacey's 25 points helped boost the Royals past the Knicks to their fourth win of the season in six games. They trail the league leading Celtics, who are 5-1, by one game.

After falling behind 11-6 in the opening period, the Royals erupted for a 21-14 advantage in the second quarter, for a two point halftime lead.

They raised the count to 41-38 in the third period, and closed out the victory with a 17-8 margin in the final period.

Horace McAlpine chipped in with 16 points for the Royals, and Bruce Beasley added 11 more. Alray Johnson pumped in 20 points for the Knicks, and Ron Watkins hit for 10 for the losers.

Royals	FG	F	Pts	Knicks	FG	F	Pts
Boughter	1	0	2	Clouser	4	0	3
Finkley	2	0	4	Watkins	4	2	10
Lacey	11	3	25	Bichl	10	0	20
Beasley	5	1	11	Johnson	4	0	8
McAlpine	8	0	16	Leuthold	0	0	0
Totals	27	4	58	Totals	22	2	46

Knicks	11	14	13	8—46
Royals	6	21	14	17—58

STANDINGS

	W	L
Celtics	5	1
Royals	4	2
Knicks	3	3
76ers	3	3
Hawks	2	4
xWarriors	1	5

x—dropped from league

Bethel Wins 8th in Row, Routs First Methodist

Bethel ran off a string of nine straight points in the first four minutes of the game, and scored 11 consecutive points at the outset of the second period to romp to its eighth straight Church league victory, 79-49, over previously unbeaten First Methodist Monday night at Northern Junior High.

In the second game, John Murphy connected for 35 points to spark St. John's to a 60-47 triumph over the First Church of the Brethren.

Bethel's win broke a tie for the Red division lead in the Church league, as Bethel is the only remaining undefeated team in either division.

The game was full of strings, but Bethel had the better of it with the pair in the first half.

17-11 LEAD

The winners, after holding First Methodist scoreless the first four minutes, jumped out to a 17-11 bulge in the first period, despite a seven point burst by Arlan Burkert in the initial frame.

Bethel's second string of 11 straight to start the second quarter boosted its lead to 28-11, and First Methodist never posed a threat after that big bulge. Ollie Corum, who finished with 14 points for Bethel, hit for eight of those during the 26-6 margin the winners had in the second stanza.

Bethel continued to expand on its lead, taking a 64-26 advantage after the third period, before First Methodist came up with its best effort of the night in the fourth quarter.

The losers popped in 11 straight to start the frame, and scored a 23-15 edge in the quarter.

LACEY HIGH

Frank Lacey's 20 points was high for Bethel, while four other teammates scored in double figures. Corum had 14, Moe Barber hit for 12, Bruce Ricketts scored 11 and Vince Jenkins dropped in 10.

Burkert finished with 21 points for First Methodist, while Bob Girardin added 13 in the losing cause.

St. John's win was its second in the Blues division, in seven games, while the First Church of the Brethren slumped to its seventh straight loss.

MURPHY HOT

Murphy scored 14 of his 35 points in the first quarter, as St. John's built up a 20-10 bulge. The Brethren cut the lead to 29-26 at halftime, though, as Murphy sat out most of the marker.

Back in the game in the third quarter, Murphy, hitting mostly from the sides, accounted for 11 more points, as St. John's went off to a 45-36 advantage.

St. John's then posted a 16-10 edge in the last quarter, to ice the verdict.

Murphy was St. John's only player in double figures, while the Brethren had two, in Mel Freese, with 17, and Fred Buckendorff, with 14.

Buckendorff battled St. John's Greg Pachik on the boards most of the night, and led the game in rebounding.

1st Church Breth.	FG	F	Pts	St. John's	FG	F	Pts
D. Freese	2	0	4	Murphy	16	3	35
M. Freese	8	1	17	Artim	3	1	7
B'dorff	7	0	14	Petio	0	0	0
J. Freese	4	0	8	Pachik	2	2	6
T. Freese	1	0	2	Bondala	3	1	7
E. Freese	1	0	2	Bealer	1	3	5
				D. Petro	0	0	0
Totals	23	1	47	Totals	25	10	60

St. John's	20	9	16	15—60
1st Church	10	16	10	11—47

Bethel AME	FG	F	Pts	1st Methodist	FG	F	Pts
Ricketts	4	3	11	Burkert	7	7	21
Lacey	8	4	20	Girardin	5	3	13
Corum	6	2	14	Pharoah	0	0	0
Barber	4	4	12	Ambruch	1	0	2
Coleman	4	0	8	Belagh	1	0	2
Allen	1	2	4	Hoffman	2	1	5
Howard	0	0	0	Harner	2	0	4
Jenkins	5	0	10	Raymond	1	0	2
Totals	32	15	79	Totals	19	11	49

1st Meth.	11	6	9	23—49
Bethel	17	26	21	15—79

Church League Standings

Red Division

	W	L
Bethel	8	0
First Methodist	7	1
Emmanuel Lutheran	5	3
St. Aloysius	4	3
Transfiguration	3	3
Grace Lutheran	2	5

Blue Division

	W	L
Bally Mennonite	5	3
St. Peter's	4	3
St. James	3	4
St. John's	2	5
New Hanover	1	7
1st Church Breth.	0	7

Tennessee Rips Louisiana State With Justus

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Fifth-ranked Tennessee, led by Bill Justus with 29 points, walloped Louisiana State 87-67 Monday night in a Southeastern Conference basketball game.

The Volunteers, now lead the SEC with a 9-1 record, limited LSU's Pistol Pete Maravich to 21 points, the lowest total of the season for the nation's leading scorer.

The Vols took the lead from the beginning, and the shorter Tigers were never able to catch up. LSU did not score a field goal until nearly six minutes had elapsed in the game.

Tennessee's deliberate style of play and its double-teaming of Maravich handicapped the scoring sensation. Maravich took 34 shots and connected on only nine.

Tom Boerwinkle grabbed off 21 rebounds and scored 16 points for the Vols.

LSU's Randy Lamont tallied 20 points as the Tigers dropped to 5-5 in the SEC and 10-7 overall.

Men's Shuffleboard

Last Week's Results

Quoit Club Blue 5, Quoit Club Red 0
Maria Assunta 4, American Legion 1
Orioles 3, F. O. E. 2
St. Gabriel's Blue 4, St. Gabriel's Red 1
V.F.W. 3, Holy Trinity 2

STANDINGS

American League

	W	L
Orioles	70	20
Quoit Club Blue	67	23
Manatawny Ass'n.	65	25
Maria Assunta	52	38
F.O.E.	39	51
Quoit Club Red	37	48
American Legion	29	56

National League

	W	L
St. Gabriel's Blue	73	17
German Club	69	21
St. Gabriel's Red	54	36
Holy Trinity	44	46
Moose	37	53
V.F.W.	34	56

Tonight's Schedule

Quoit Club Red at Orioles
American Legion at F.O.E.
Manatawny Ass'n at Maria Assunta
V.F.W. at Moose
German Club at Holy Trinity
Quoit Club Blue bye
St. Gabriel's Red bye
St. Gabriel's Blue bye

Bruins Trim Houston Margin To Eight In AP College Poll

By The Associated Press

The UCLA Bruins have cut Houston's first-place margin to a mere eight points in the latest Associated Press weekly major-college basketball poll. New Mexico State is the only newly-rated team.

The unbeaten Cougars collected 25 first-place votes to UCLA's eight in the voting by a national panel of 34 sports writers and broadcasters based on games through last Saturday.

However, to a point basis, Houston leads the Bruins by only 322 to 314. The Cougars drew eight votes for second place while UCLA had 26 for the No. 2 spot. Points were awarded on a basis of 10 for a first-place vote, 9 for second et.

Texas at El Paso, 11-4, received the other vote for the top spot, but did not gain a position in the Top Ten.

HOLDS THIRD

North Carolina held third place followed in order by St. Bonaventure, Tennessee, New Mexico, Columbia, Kentucky, Vanderbilt and New Mexico State.

Houston beat Fairfield 108-76 and Marshall 102-93 last week, lifting its record to 20-0. UCLA, 16-1, downed Southern California, 101-67. North Carolina boosted its mark to 14-1 by defeating Florida State and Maryland.

St. Bonaventure maintained its undefeated slate in recording its 16th victory. The Bonnies beat Villanova, 66-62, and moved up one place to fourth.

ADVANCES ONE

Tennessee also advanced one position to fifth after defeating Mississippi and Mississippi State. New Mexico slipped two notches to sixth. The Lobos 17-game unbeaten string was ended by Arizona, 69-68.

Columbia and Kentucky gained ground, the Lions advancing one spot to seventh and the Wildcats zooming from 10th to eighth. Both won two games last week.

Vanderbilt, seventh a week ago, dropped to ninth. The Commodores lost their fourth game of the campaign, 91-85 to Florida.

New Mexico State, 17-2, replaced Duke in the rankings. The Blue Devils, ninth last week, suffered their third setback, 83-80 to South Carolina.

The Aggies from Las Cruces, N.M. have been beaten only by New Mexico and Ohio State, the former by seven points and the Buckeyes by three.

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Penguins 1st New Team to Win Series Against Eastern Club

By The Associated Press

PITTSBURGH (AP) — A titter of laughter rippled through the National Hockey League last year when officials announced that the winner of the expanion division would meet the winner of the estabished division in the Stanley Cup final series.

"No contest," snorted the critics.

But coach Red Sullivan didn't share in the laughter. And he believes that now he and his Pittsburgh Penguins are helping prove the critics wrong.

Saturday night the Penguins came from behind to tie defending champion Toronto 3-3 and become the first expansion team to take a season's series from an established team.

Pittsburgh took the series 2-1-1.

'NO CAKEWALK'

"I've always said the playoffs would be no cakewalk for the East," Sullivan said Monday. "Whoever is lucky enough to get into the finals from our division is going to have a pretty good hockey team."

The Penguins must move out of fifth place in the West Division to get into the Stanley Cup playoffs. But so far they've fared almost as well against the old teams as the new. Pittsburgh is 6-10-2 against the East and 12-14-6 in their own division.

Sullivan says Pittsburgh has played harder all year against the establisished teams.

Why? "I can't put my finger on it. I beileve the yhave a tendency not to work quite so hard against the new clubs," he said. "Our checking against the new clubs has left a lot to be desired."

PRESERVE TIE

Sullivan gave goalie Les Binkley much of the credit for preserving the tie against Toronton.

Binkley, a 32-year-od rookie with five shutouts to his credit, stopped 34 shots, including a point-blank shot by Toronto's Murray Oliver on a breakaway.

Sullivan said the aging players like Binkley have to take rests during the long season, but could be used more in a short series, like the Cup playoffs.

He said he wouldn't hesitate to use Binkley for four straight games during the playoffs.

"Anything can happen in a short series," said Sullivan. "But right now I'm concentrating on getting this club into the playoffs."

Today's Sports

BASKETBALL

Ches-Mont League

Pottstown at West Chester, Pottsgrove at Coatesville, Spring-Ford at Owen J. Roberts, Boyertown at Phoenixville, JV games at 6:30 p.m.

Berks County League

Daniel Boone at Brandywine, JV game 6:30 p.m.

Bux-Mont League

Upper Perkiomen at North Penn, JV game at 6:30 p.m.

Other Games

New Hope at Collegeville-Trappe, JV game at 6:30 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

Varcraft vs. Sunnybrook, 8:30 p.m.; Twin County vs. Varcraft, Riverside vs. Sears, 9:15 p.m.; Twin County vs. Riverside, Sunnybrook vs. Sears, 10 p.m.; all games at Pottstown High school.

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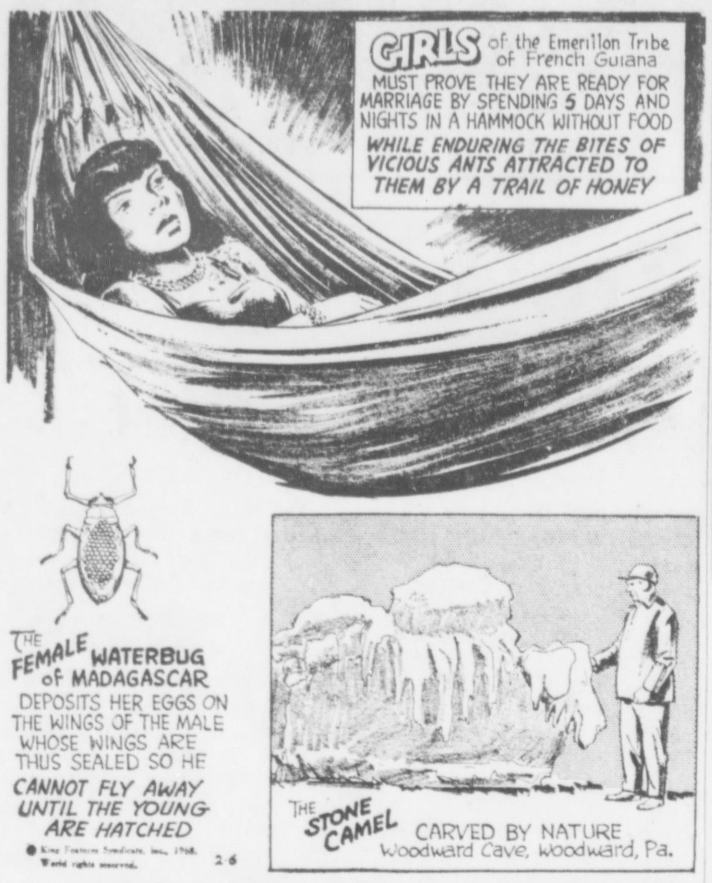

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THE STONE CAMEL CARVED BY NATURE Woodward Cave, Woodward, Pa.

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TV Today

3 KYW-TV
6 WFIL-TV
10 WCAU-TV
12 WHYY-TV

Morning

6:05 3 FARM AND MARKET
6:10 3 NEWS
6:15 3 ON STAGE: ART OF THE ACTOR
6:25 10 NEWS
6:30 10 SEMINAR FOR PHYSICIANS
6:45 3 FARM, HOME AND GARDEN
6 RFD #6
6:55 3 TODAY IN PHILADELPHIA
7:00 3 TODAY (C)
6 POPEYE THEATRE (C)
10 NEWS
7:05 10 NEWS (C)
7:30 10 PIXANNE (C)
8:00 10 CAPTAIN KANGAROO (C)
8:30 6 TO BE ANNOUNCED
8:45 6 WINTER OLYMPICS (C)
9:00 10 GENE LONDON (C)
12 BIOGRAPHY
3 CONTACT
9:30 10 DENNIS THE MENACE
12 CLASSROOM
10:00 3 SNAP JUDGEMENT
10 CANDID CAMERA
10:25 3 NEWS (C)
10:30 3 CONCENTRATION (C)
10 BEVERLY HILLBILLIES
6 BEWITCHED
11:00 3 PERSONALITY (C)
6 PAT BOONE (C)
6 TEMPTATION (C)
10 ANDY GRIFFITH
11:30 3 HOLLYWOOD SQUARES (C)
10 DICK VAN DYKE

Afternoon

12:00 10 LOVE OF LIFE
3 NEWS, WEATHER and SPORTS
12 WHAT'S NEW
12:25 10 NEWS (C)
12:30 10 SEARCH FOR TOMORROW (C)
3 MIKE DOUGLASS (C)
12 BIOGRAPHY
6 TREASURE ISLE (C)
12:45 10 GUIDING LIGHT (C)
1:00 10 PASSWORD
12 DRAMATIC READINGS
6 FUGITIVE
1:15 12 SING HI SING LO
1:30 10 AS THE WORLD TURNS (C)
12 CLASSROOM
2:00 10 LOVE IS A MANY SPLENDORED THING
6 NEWLYWED GAME (C)
3 DAYS OF OUR LIVES (C)
2:25 12 FILM FEATURE
2:30 10 HOUSE PARTY (C)
3 DOCTORS (C)
6 BABY GAME (C)
2:55 6 CHILDREN'S DOCTOR (C)
3:00 10 TELL THE TRUTH (C)
3 ANOTHER WORLD (C)
6 GENERAL HOSPITAL (C)
12 DISCOVERY (C)
3:25 10 NEWS (C)
3:30 10 EDGE OF NIGHT (C)
3 YOU DON'T SAY (C)
6 DARK SHADOWS (C)
12 TEACHING READING
4:00 10 SECRET STORM
3 MATCH GAME (C)
6 JERRY'S PLACE (C)
12 TO BE ANNOUNCED
4:25 3 NEWS (C)
4:30 3 MERV GRIFFIN (C)
10 MOVIE: "Goodbye, My Lady"
6 POPEYE THEATRE (C)
12 SING HI SING LO
4:45 12 FRIENDLY GIANT
12 MISTER ROGERS
5:30 12 WHAT'S NEW
6 NEWS (C)

Night

6:00 3 NEWS, WEATHER and SPORTS (C)
48 FLINTSTONES (C)
29 TIME TUNNEL (C)
12 NET JOURNAL
17 MARINE BOY (C)
10 NEWS, WEATHER SPORTS
6 COMBAT!
6:30 3 NEWS (C)
48 MUNSTERS
17 ADDAMS FAMILY
29 F TROOP (C)
6 NEWS (C)
7:00 10 NEWS (C)
6 NEWS, WEATHER, SPORTS (C)
3 NEWS (C)
29 SERGEANT BILKO
12 LOCAL SCHOOL REPORT
48 McHALES NAVY
17 GILLIGAN'S ISLAND
7:30 6 WINTER OLYMPICS (C)
7:30 6 GARRISON'S GUERILLAS (C)
10 DAKTARI (C)
48 TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES (C)
12 AARON COPELAND
29 HONEYMOONERS
3 I DREAM OF JEANNE (C)
17 MAN FROM U.N.C.L.E. (C)
8:00 48 HAZEL (C)
3 JERRY LEWIS (C)
12 GREAT DECISIONS
29 MOVIE: "Arizona"
8:30 10 RED SKELTON (C)
48 WOODY WOODBURY (C)
6 IT TAKES A THIEF (C)
12 THEATRE 12
17 PATTY DUKE
9:00 3 MOVIE: "McHale's Navy Joins the Air Force!" (C)
17 MOVIE: "All the Brothers were Valiant" (C)
9:30 12 CONCERT 12
10 GOOD MORNING, WORLD (C)
6 N.Y.P.D. (C)
10:00 48 PERRY MASON
6 INVADERS (C)
10 TV 10 TUESDAY SPECIAL (C)
29 BURKE'S LAW
10:30 10 CBS NEWS SPECIAL (C)
12 CREATIVE PERSON
29 AWARD THEATRE
11:00 3 NEWS, WEATHER and SPORTS (C)
10 NEWS (C)
12 LOCAL NEWS
29 UNTOUCHABLES
48 77 SUNSET STRIP
6 NEWS, SPORTS AND WEATHER (C)
17 ONE STEP BEYOND
11:25 10 MOVIE: "Drum Beat"
11:30 3 JOHNNY CARSON (C)
6 JOEY BISHOP
17 MOVIE: "Lulu Belle"
1:00 6 PETER GUNN
1:30 10 MOVIE: "Mark of the Phoenix"
2:50 10 NEWS (C)

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Third Trawler In Month Sinks; 19 Men Aboard

LONDON (AP) — Hull's fishing fleet mourned Monday the loss of its third trawler within a month and weeping wives angrily mapped a protest march on London.

The 660-ton Ross Cleveland went down with all 19 hands off Iceland in what was called the worst arctic storm in years.

The loss brought the death toll of Hull trawlermen since Jan. 13 to 59.

The other lost trawlers were the St. Romanus, 600 tons, missing since Jan. 13 off Norway, now presumed lost with her crew of 20, and The Kingston Peridot, 658 tons, missing off Iceland since Jan. 27, presumed sunk with 20 aboard.

HOUSE STUNNED

In London, the House of Commons listened in stunned silence as news was given about the latest disaster. Joseph Mallalieu, joint minister of state at the Board of Trade, told the House: "News of the tragedy is still reaching me. It would be wrong to hold out hope for the vessel and crew. I am ordering a preliminary inquiry to be followed by a full investigation."

Twelve of the 19 crewmen were married. Most left children. There was nothing to do but mourn. The flags already were at half staff.

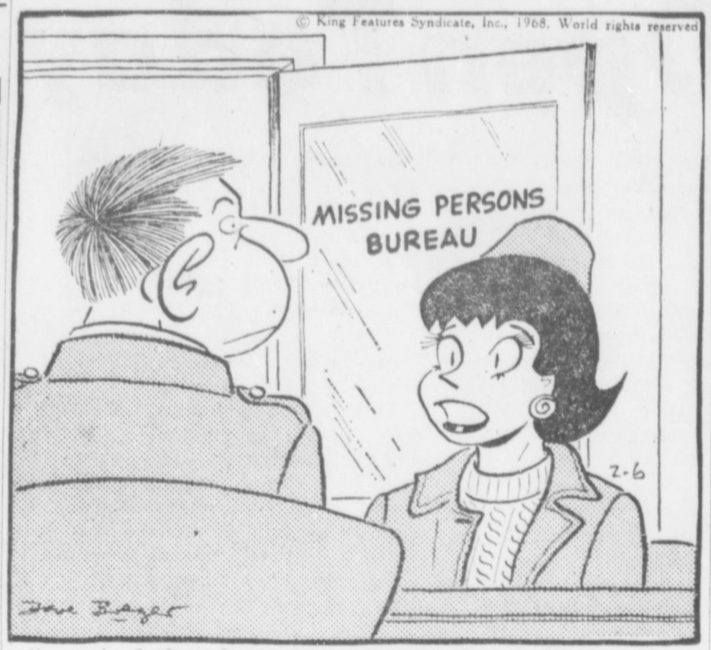
But for Lily Bilocca—a 200-pound woman they call Big Lil and "the mother of all trawlermen"—it was a new incentive to action. In tears, she hurried along the fish dock to present a petition with more than 7,000 signatures to the owners at their offices.

Yvonne Blenksinsop, who lost her father at sea, said: "We want our ships fitted with every safety precaution. Our men are soft-hearted. They want to bring money back to their wives. But we're going to make them stand up for themselves."

Big Lil is coming to London on Tuesday to see that the government makes trawling a safer industry. She says she won't be content with seeing anyone less than Prime Minister Harold Wilson. But Wilson is not too keen to see her. He has asked Agriculture Minister Fred Peart to take on the job.

The fisher wives want to see every trawler carrying a radio operator, radio contact between ship and shore to be compulsory every 12 hours, and every vessel to have a union representative aboard responsible for seeing that safety regulations are met.

MISTER BREGER



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MISSING PERSONS BUREAU
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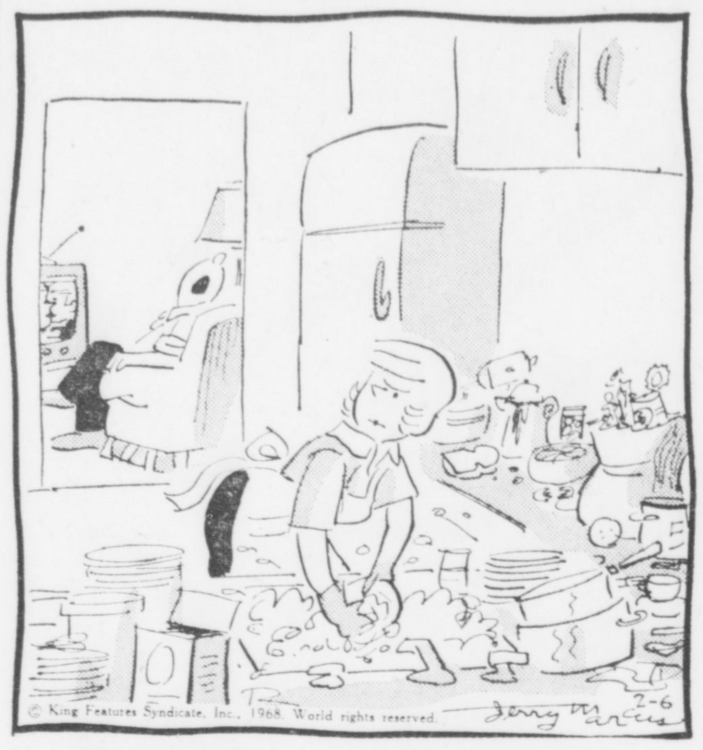
Dave Breger

". . . And then he got a message that he'd won the state lottery grand prize . . ."

TRUDY



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Jerry Marcus

"Now he's taking her in his arms and kissing her, unaware that right behind him . . ."

TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS
1. —— and the Papas
6. Faultily
11. Around
12. Man from the North Pole
13. Soupcon
14. Stithy
15. Classify
17. Age
18. Stops
21. Equipment
24. Title
27. Piers
29. Orchestrate
30. Compositor
32. God of war
33. Napping
35. Yam
37. Uproar
41. Inside
44. Grown-up
45. Pillar of stone
46. Rebellion in British India
47. Drink
48. County in England

DOWN
1. First name of a famous spy
2. Arab garments
3. Lichen
4. Monarchs
5. Cubic meter
6. Norse god
7. Game piece
8. Stockholder
9. Mix
10. Eng. essayist
16. Sandy's cap
19. Relative
20. Pranks
21. Fuel
22. Compass point
23. Gained
25. —— long
26. In medias ——
28. Lamprey
31. Ump's cousin
34. Expunge
35. School subject: abbr.
36. Atop
38. Goblet and beaker
39. Tonic
40. Underworld river
42. Old times
43. King: Sp.

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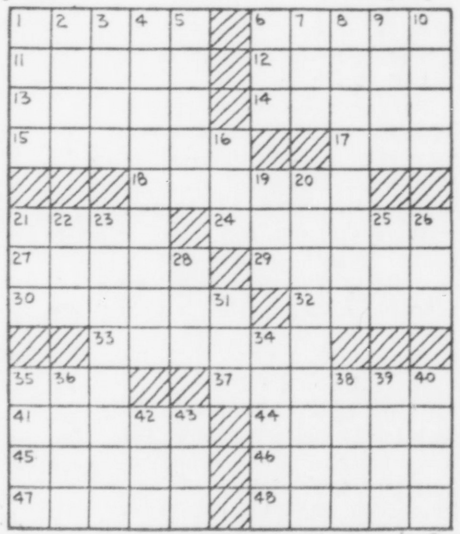
Yesterday's Answer



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:

AXYDLBAAXR
is LONGFELLOW

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophies, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

BTO YMC'I NGI M UGC AC TCG VTHCACP MCS UMDG YUAYFGC NMEMS LTH EOCYU.—PGTHPG UOV-JUHGB

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: MANY A MAN IN LOVE WITH A DIMPLE MAKES THE MISTAKE OF MARRYING THE WHOLE GIRL.—STEPHEN LEACOCK

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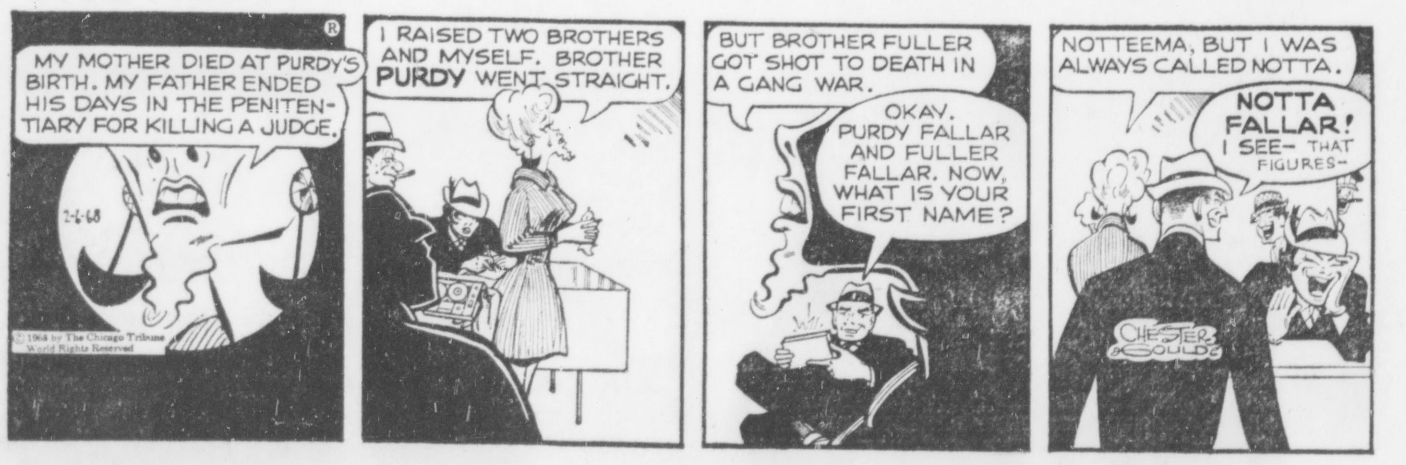
DICK TRACY



MY MOTHER DIED AT PURDY'S BIRTH. MY FATHER ENDED HIS DAYS IN THE PENITENTIARY FOR KILLING A JUDGE.
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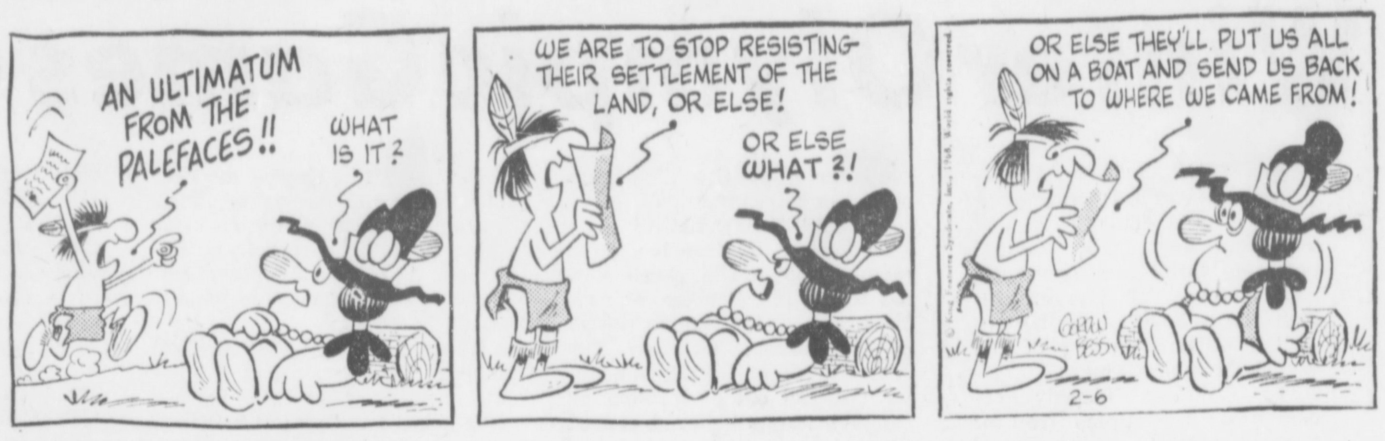
I RAISED TWO BROTHERS AND MYSELF. BROTHER PURDY WENT STRAIGHT.
BUT BROTHER FULLER GOT SHOT TO DEATH IN A GANG WAR.
OKAY. PURDY FALLAR AND FULLER FALLAR. NOW, WHAT IS YOUR FIRST NAME?
NOTTEEMA, BUT I WAS ALWAYS CALLED NOTTA.
NOTTA FALLAR! I SEE— THAT FIGURES—
CHESTER GOULD

REDEYE



AN ULTIMATUM FROM THE PALEFACES!!
WHAT IS IT?
WE ARE TO STOP RESISTING THEIR SETTLEMENT OF THE LAND, OR ELSE!
OR ELSE WHAT?!
OR ELSE THEY'LL PUT US ALL ON A BOAT AND SEND US BACK TO WHERE WE CAME FROM!
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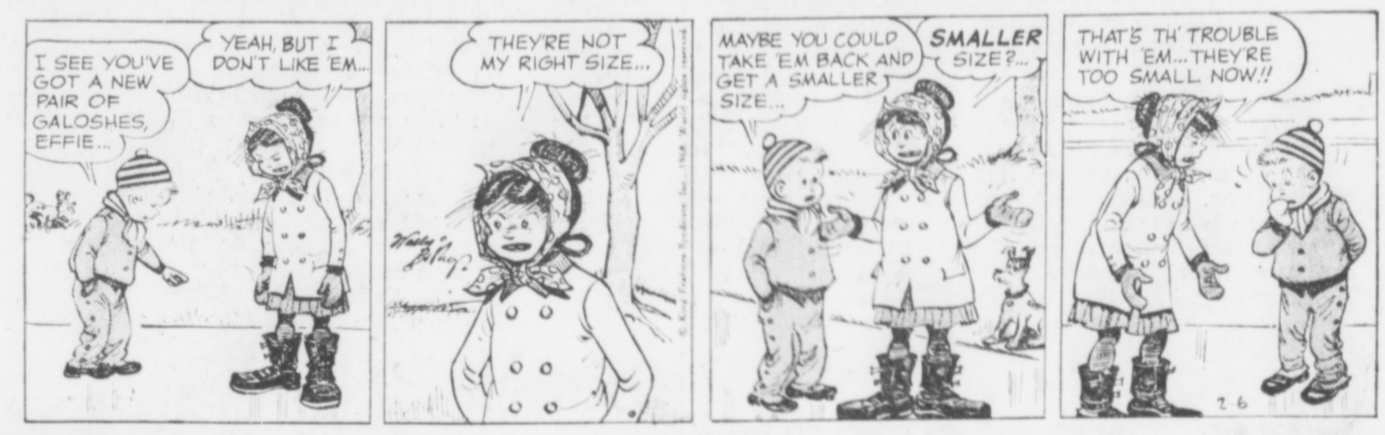
MUGGS McGINNIS



I SEE YOU'VE GOT A NEW PAIR OF GALOSHES, EFFIE...
YEAH, BUT I DON'T LIKE 'EM...
THEY'RE NOT MY RIGHT SIZE...
MAYBE YOU COULD TAKE 'EM BACK AND GET A SMALLER SIZE...
SMALLER SIZE?...
THAT'S TH' TROUBLE WITH 'EM... THEY'RE TOO SMALL NOW!!
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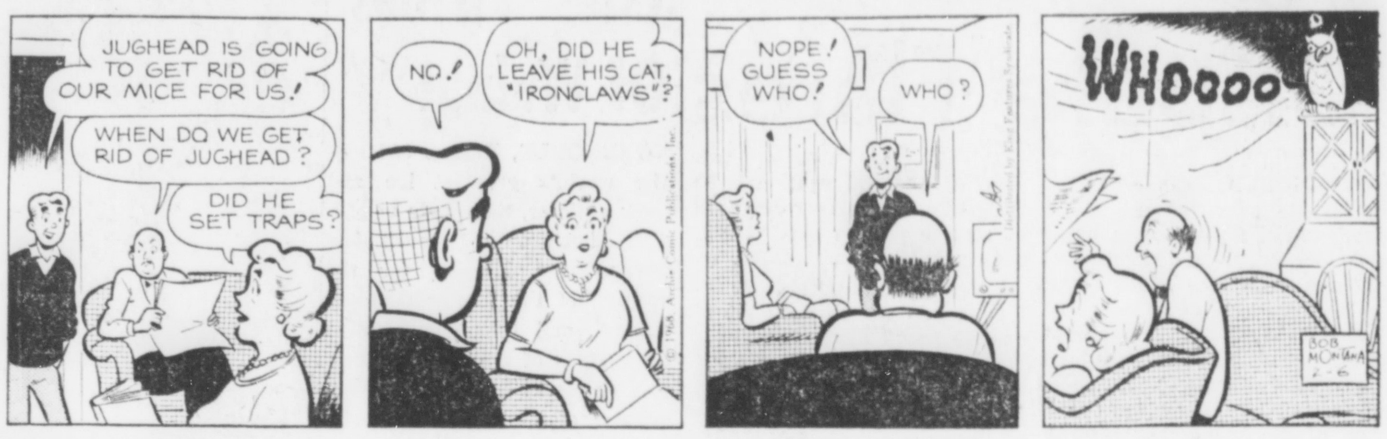
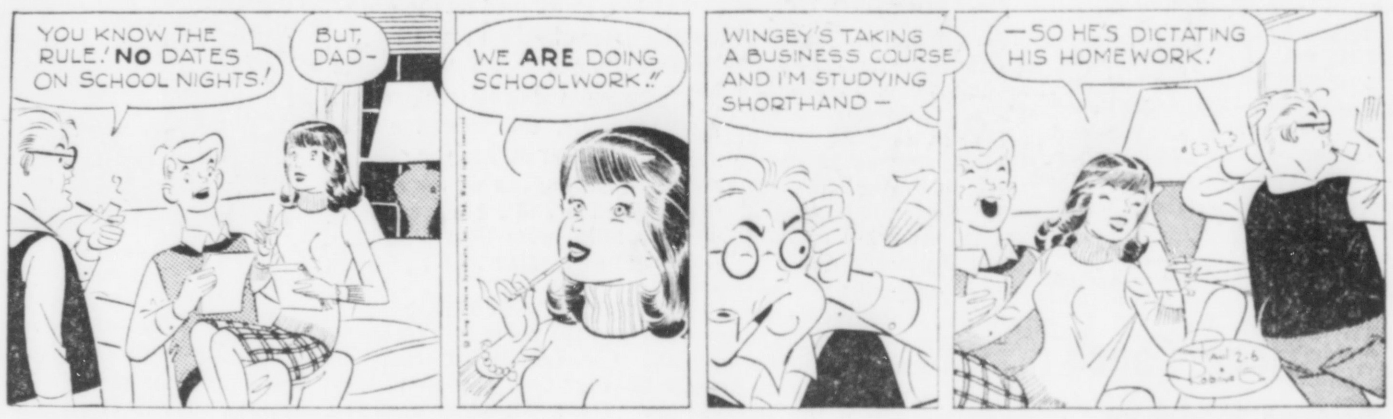
ARCHIE



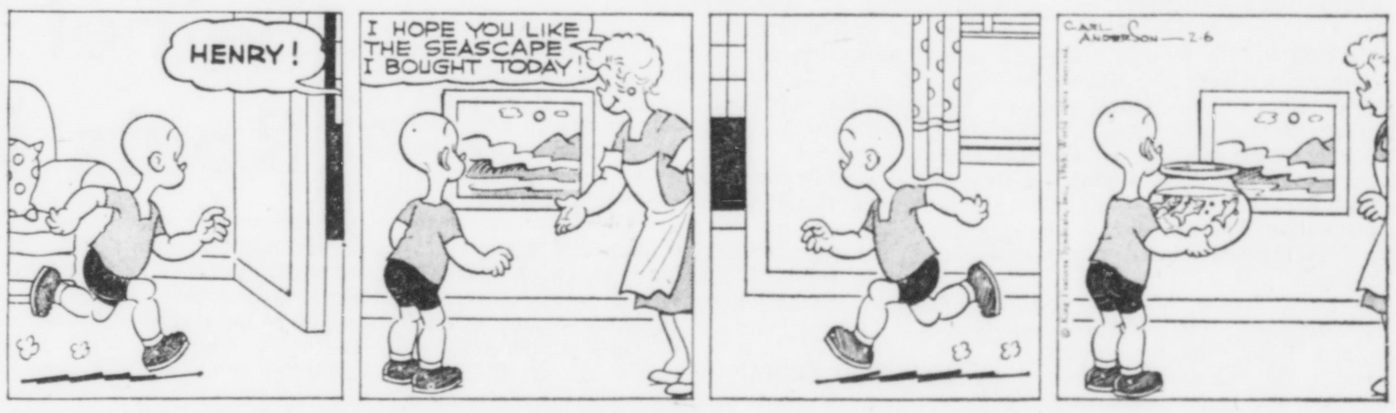
JUGHEAD IS GOING TO GET RID OF OUR MICE FOR US!
WHEN DO WE GET RID OF JUGHEAD?
DID HE SET TRAPS?
NO!
OH, DID HE LEAVE HIS CAT, "IRONCLAWS"?
NOPE! GUESS WHO!
WHO?
WHOOOO
BOB MONTANA 2-6

ETTA KETT



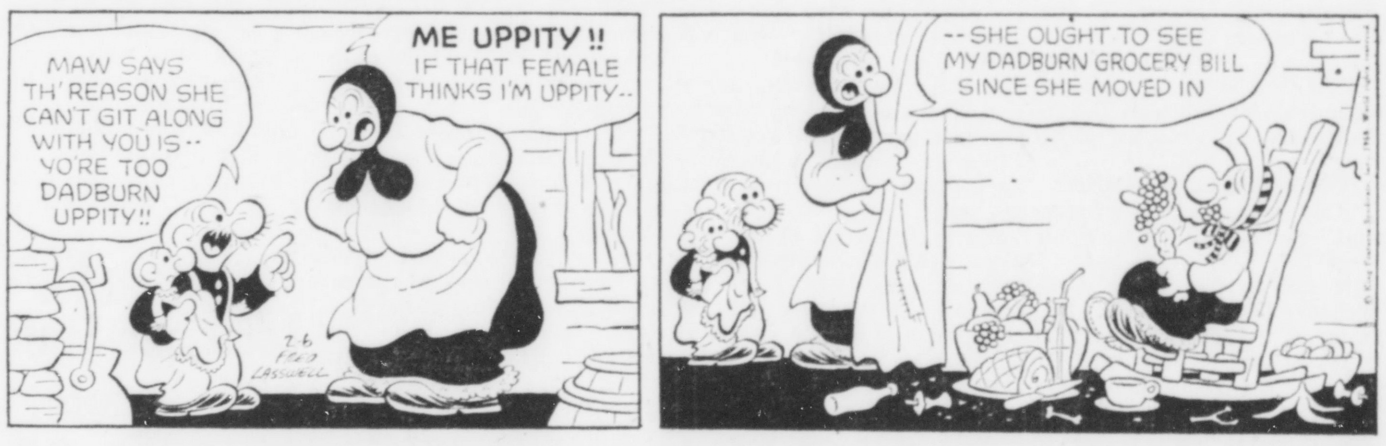
YOU KNOW THE RULE! NO DATES ON SCHOOL NIGHTS!
BUT, DAD-
WE ARE DOING SCHOOLWORK!!
WINGEY'S TAKING A BUSINESS COURSE AND I'M STUDYING SHORTHAND—
—SO HE'S DICTATING HIS HOMEWORK!

HENRY



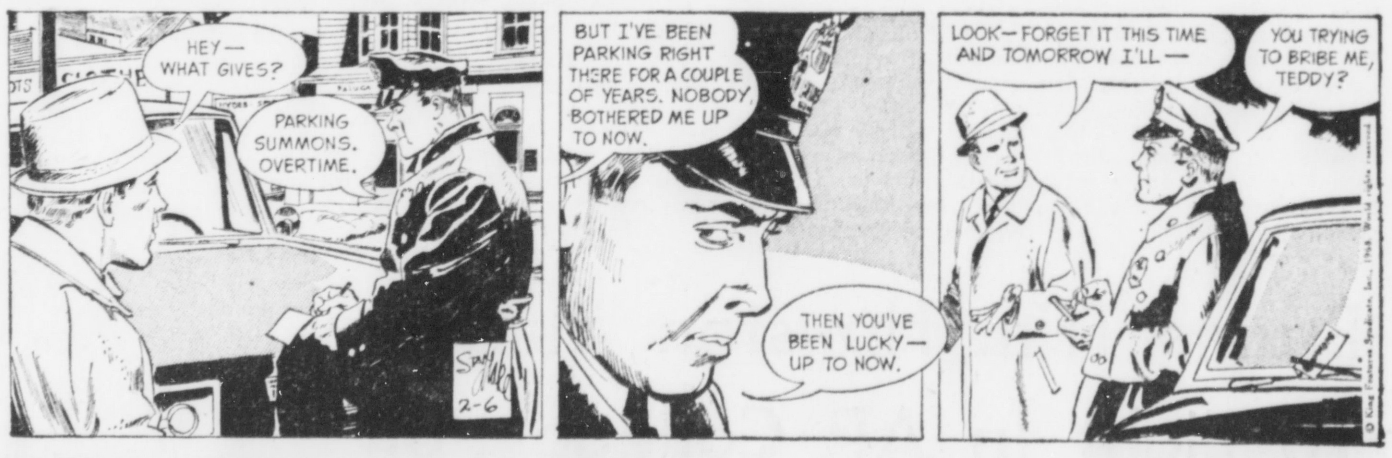
HENRY!
I HOPE YOU LIKE THE SEASCAPE I BOUGHT TODAY!
CARL ANDERSON — 2-6

BARNEY GOOGLE & SNUFFY SMITH



MAW SAYS TH' REASON SHE CAN'T GIT ALONG WITH YOU IS -- YO'RE TOO DADBURN UPPITY!!
ME UPPITY!! IF THAT FEMALE THINKS I'M UPPITY--
2-6 FRED LASSWELL
-- SHE OUGHT TO SEE MY DADBURN GROCERY BILL SINCE SHE MOVED IN

THE HEART OF JULIET JONES



HEY— WHAT GIVES?
PARKING SUMMONS. OVERTIME.
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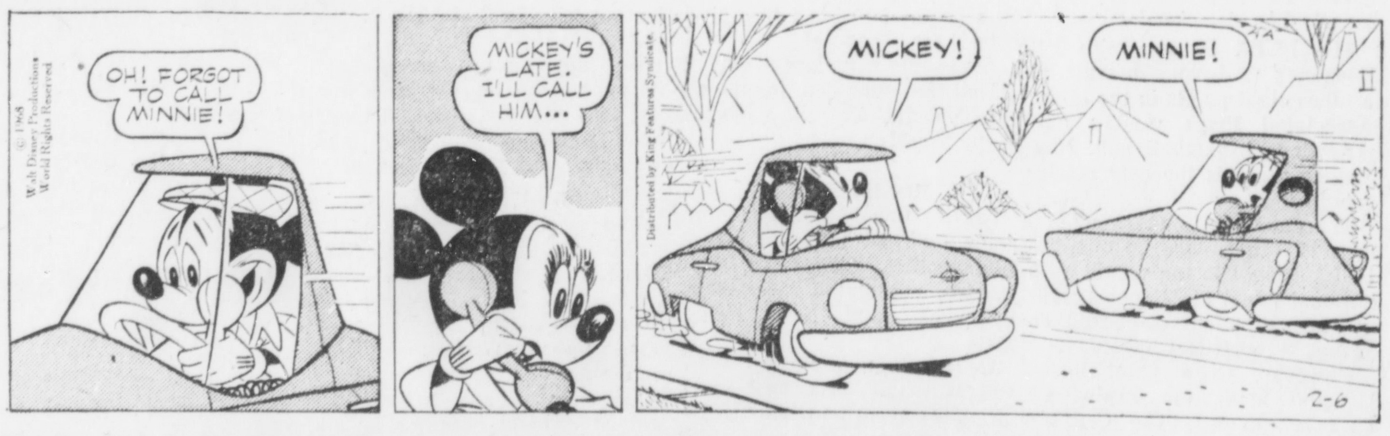
BUT I'VE BEEN PARKING RIGHT THERE FOR A COUPLE OF YEARS. NOBODY BOTHERED ME UP TO NOW.
THEN YOU'VE BEEN LUCKY— UP TO NOW.
LOOK— FORGET IT THIS TIME AND TOMORROW I'LL—
YOU TRYING TO BRIBE ME, TEDDY?

MICKEY MOUSE



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OH! FORGOT TO CALL MINNIE!
MICKEY'S LATE. I'LL CALL HIM...
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MICKEY!
MINNIE!
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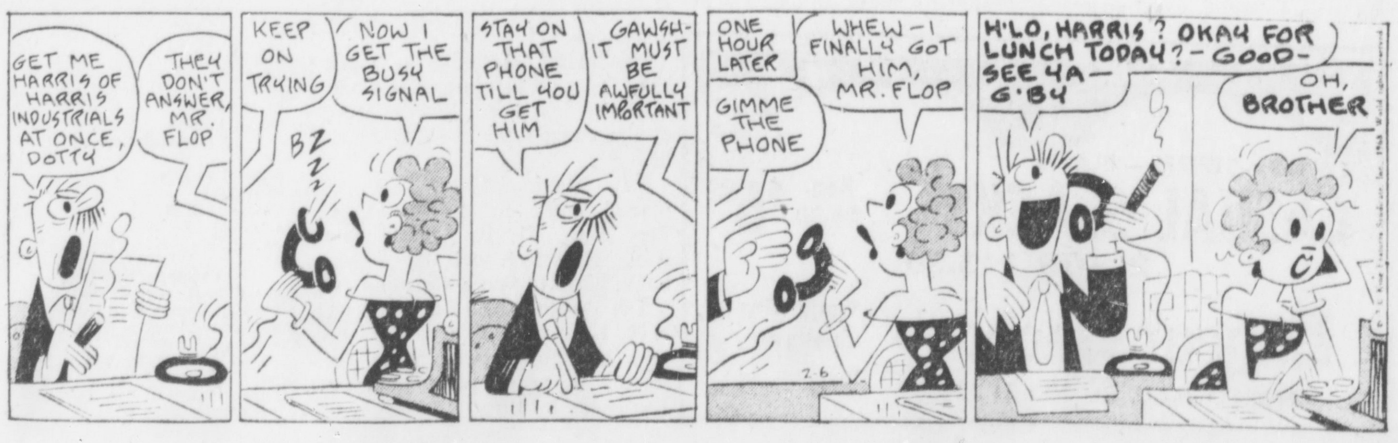
THE FLOP FAMILY



GET ME HARRIS OF HARRIS INDUSTRIALS AT ONCE, DOTTY
THEY DON'T ANSWER, MR. FLOP
KEEP ON TRYING
NOW I GET THE BUSY SIGNAL
BZZ
STAY ON THAT PHONE TILL YOU GET HIM
GAWSH- IT MUST BE AWFULLY IMPORTANT
ONE HOUR LATER
WHEW—I FINALLY GOT HIM, MR. FLOP
GIMME THE PHONE
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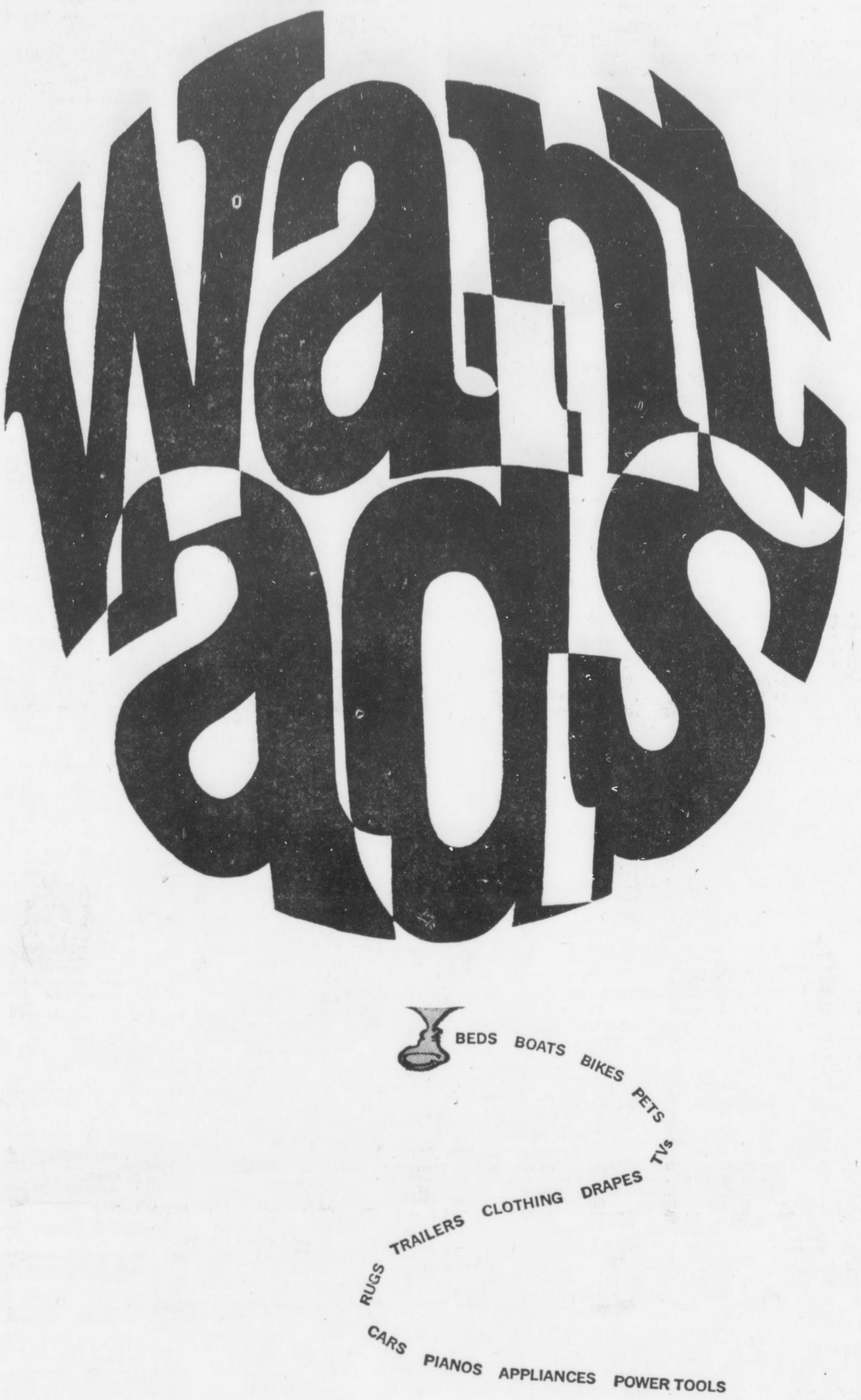
H'LO, HARRIS? OKAY FOR LUNCH TODAY?—GOOD— SEE YA— G'BY
OH, BROTHER



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All other Departments 323-3000

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MEMORIAL MAUSOLEUM
See for yourself why over 300 persons have reserved space in our HIGHLAND MEMORIAL PARK beautiful mausoleum. Phone or write for colored brochure.
Farmington Ave Dial 326-0835

Personals 7

Bring your OUTGROWN CLOTHING & baby furniture to Johanna's Outgrown Shop, 14 N. Wash. St. Dial 323-9657.

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ARE YOU INTERESTED in a 22 day All-Expense trip to the Holy Lands, leaving Sept. 11? Trained guides and tour director. CALL 948-4188.

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Lost and Found 10

LOST: Ring of keys, Pottstown area. Reward. Dial 326-2907 after 3 p.m.

LOST: Black and white female dog w/red collar. Sat., Spring City area. Ans. to "Nelly", Child's pet. Reward 948-8388.

LEGAL NOTICES 11

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Miles H. Weaver
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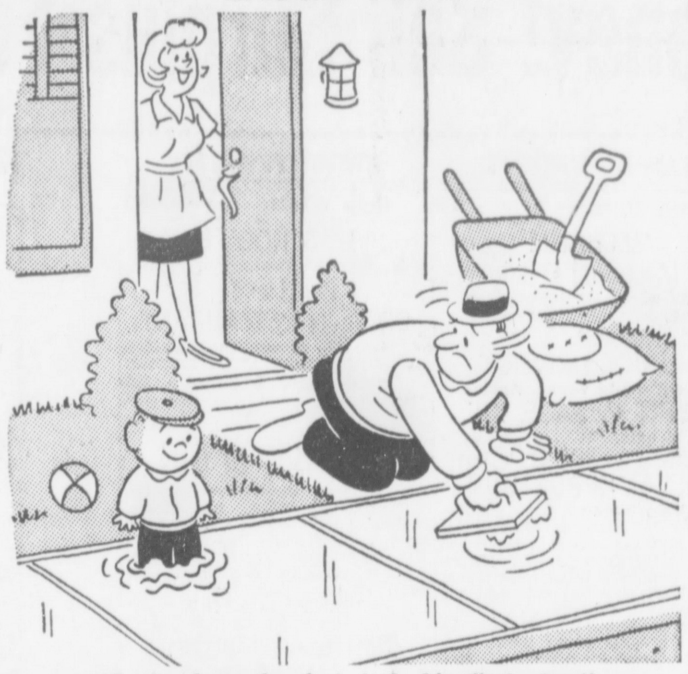

"Look, dear, he just took his first step."

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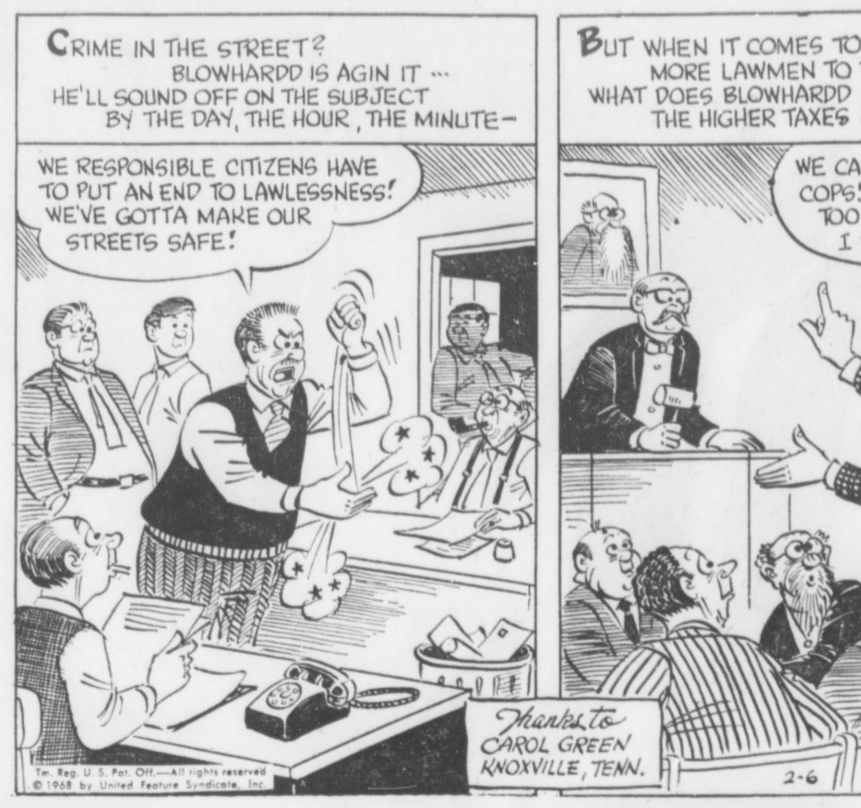
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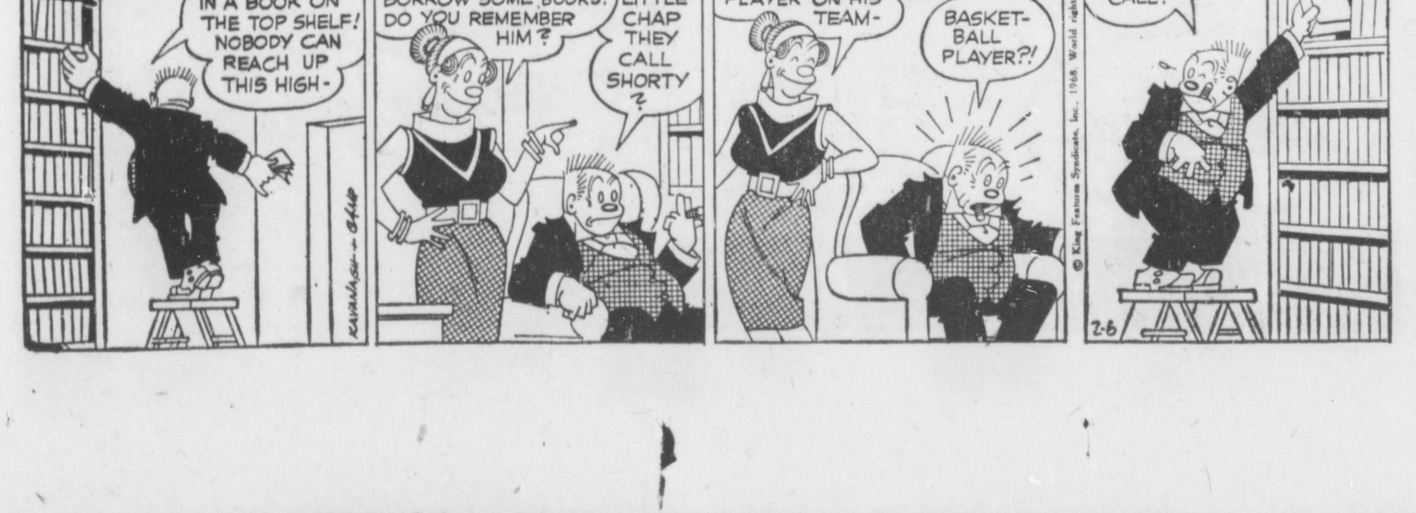
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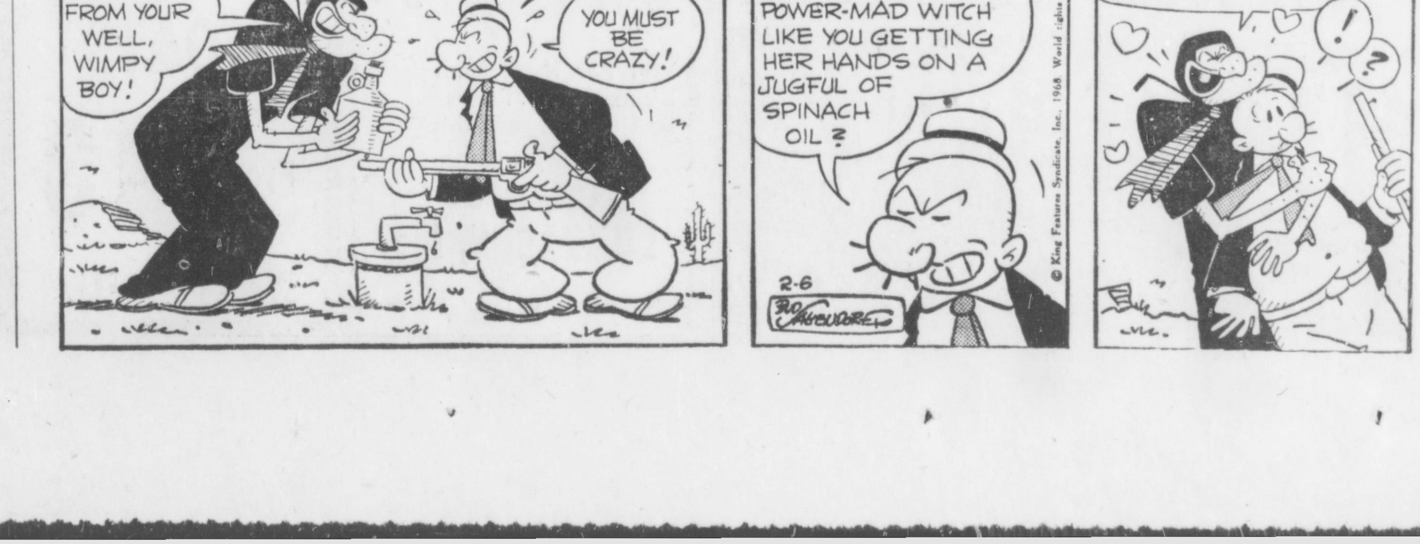
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U.S. Marines Expect Tough Fight Despite Having Odds in Favor

KHE SANH, Vietnam (AP) — The U.S. Marines figure the odds are in their favor if the North Vietnamese attack Khe Sanh but they know they will have a tough fight to beat back an enemy for whom they have gained new respect as a fighting man. In fact, they don't call him just "Charlie" any more—now he's "Mr. Charles."

The Leathernecks paid dearly to take the hills around Khe Sanh last spring and commanders say the price was well worth it.

For now it is the Marines who must be driven from each protected bunker. It is the Marines who have the clear fields of fire and mine fields and who can count on support from many strong points.

NOT AS LOPSIDED

Although North Vietnam is estimated to have 40,000 men to battle 5,000 Marines at this base, the odds are not nearly as lopsided as they seem on the surface. There are other American forces in the northern area which could help out. Nevertheless, no senior officer here is talking about a pushover if swarms of North Vietnamese attempt to overrun the three key hills and the main base and airstrip in the valley below.

That is why Marines from colonel down to private know the enemy soldier now as Mr. Charles.

The name originates from the military phoneticization of the initials of the Viet Cong—Victor Charlie. GIs shortened it to Charley and extended the designation to the North Vietnamese army regulars.

Last spring the Marines took Hills 881 North and South and Hill 861 at a cost of about 138 men killed and 397 men wounded. They have since given up 881 North, but added Hill 950 to the protectives around Khe Sanh.

Military rule of thumb calls for about five attackers for each defender, providing each has fire support, that is artillery and air. The North Vietnamese have rockets, mortar and some artillery available to them. But it is nothing like the artillery and air support the Leathernecks count on.

SEVERAL THOUSAND

It was estimated that for every 100 rounds fired at Khe Sanh, the Marines had cranked out several thousand in return. B52 bomber raids are daily occurrences.

Marines hope that Monday's four-hour fight for Hill 861 Alpha is a harbinger for the future. Hill 861 Alpha is a small knob on the slope of Hill 861 proper. The North Vietnamese sent two strong attack waves swarming at the lone Marine company holding it. Artillery from the Khe Sanh combat base, from Hill 881 and from Camp Carroll to the east dropped a curtain of steel around the besieged Marines.

The Leathernecks on the hill poured out a heavy concentration of machine gun and automatic weapons fire themselves. While Air Force B52s dropped tons of explosives on the Communist rear areas, some smaller jets, guided by radar, streaked in as close as 500 yards to the Marine lines.

A dense fog which enveloped all the Marine positions in the Khe Sanh area gave the North Vietnamese little protection. The Marines on 861 Alpha lost 7 dead and 24 wounded. They reported 150 Communist dead along their barbed wire perimeter, 6 killed inside the wire. It appeared likely that a large number of other Communist troops were killed along the slopes and their bodies dragged away.

VIRTUALLY USELESS

Khe Sanh's artillery is virtually useless in some of the ravines on the north edge of the base, but these can easily be swept by artillery and mortar positions on the hills.

But if the North Vietnamese, as they now seem bent on doing, knock down the hill positions one by one, then Khe Sanh would be in grave danger.

Gen. Vo Nguyen Giap, North Vietnam's defense ministed destroyed the French strong point by strong point by strong point at Dien Bien Phu in 1954.

Some Marine officers believe Giap, who is thought to be directing the planning for Khe Sanh from long distance, will attempt to repeat history.

Others are not so sure. They fear Giap plans to feint at the hills, focussing Marine defenses and resources away from the valley floor, and then sending waves of infantry swarming at the Khe Sanh base camp. The reasoning goes, that if Giap could hug the Marines—that is, get in so close that U.S. artillery and air power would have to risk blasting Americans, Khe Sanh would be in trouble.

ONE ANSWER

But the deeply bunkered Marines believe that should such a situation develop, there is only one answer, call in the air and artillery on their own positions and count on killing far more enemy in the open than Marines under sandbags.

One of the worst things troubling the average Marine here is the waiting. Conditioned and trained as assault troops, the Leathernecks chafe at digging and manning bunkers and sitting out artillery and rocket attacks that sometime go on for hours.

But from top to bottom, the Marines are sure a showdown of major proportions is coming soon. Many say they are looking forward to it.

Fire Leaves 25 Persons Homeless

PAULSBORO, N. J. (AP)—Six row homes, five of them occupied, were leveled by fire on Monday in this south Jersey community.

About 25 persons were left homeless by the fire, which apparently started at 13 Delaware Avenue and quickly jumped to the adjoining dwellings.

Paulsboro Police Chief Daniel Angelucci said the homeless apparenty lost all their belongigs. No one was injured.

There was some discrepancy how the fire began. Police were told the fire was started by a faulty space heater and also that children playing with matches may have caused it.

Five volunteer fire companies fought the fire, which broke out shortly before 9 a.m.

Paulsboro is just off Interstate 295, across the Delaware River from Chester, Pa.

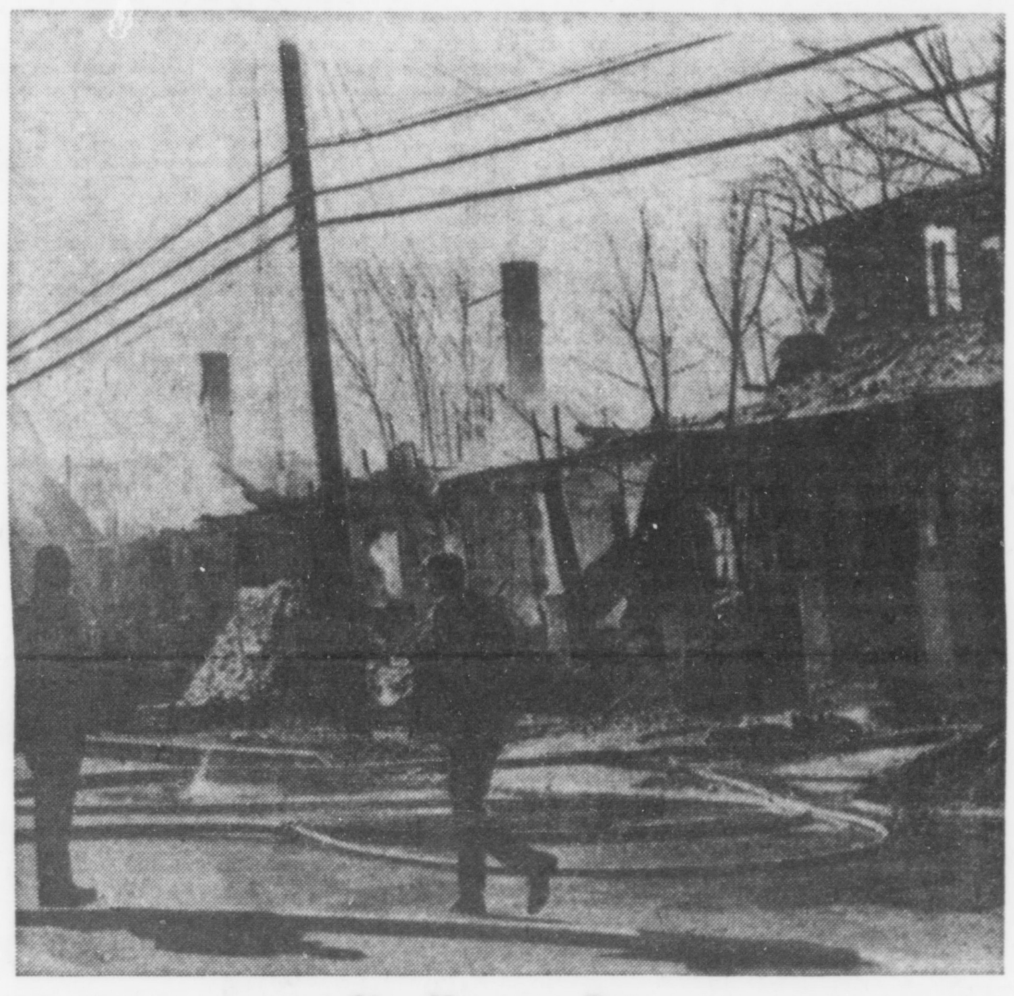
Two Children Are Saved From Fire by Man

LANCASTER, Pa. (AP)—An elderly man with only one leg saved two young children when fire gutted their home Monday. Their mother jumped out a second-story window and was caught safely by a truck river.

Mrs. Dorothy Easly kept screaming, "Save my babies, save by babies" when flames broke out in her row home. A neighbor, William E. Sewell, 72, his left leg gone from the hip, reached across a passageway and took her two children, aged 2 and 5.

Mrs. Easly then tried to jump across the passageway, slipped and fell 20 feet into the arms of Vincent Lombardo, a trucker who saw the flames and ran to the house just as the woman leaped.

Three other Easly children were in school when the fire broke out. Cause of the fire was not listed immediately.



Six Houses Burn

Fire swept through these six homes at Paulsboro, N.J., Monday, leaving about 25 persons homeless. Cause of the fire was not determined immediately. (AP Wirephoto)

On Capitol Hill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara has agreed to appear before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee Feb. 20 to review the Tonkin Gulf incident of 1964, a committee spokesman said Monday.

The committee staff, investigating the clash which led to a major stepup in U.S. military activity in Vietnam, reportedly has uncovered information conflicting with some of the Defense Department accounts.

The meeting of McNamara and the committee will be closed because much of the material involved is classified as top secret.

Naval actions between U.S. destroyers and North Vietnamese torpedo boats in the Tonkin Gulf in August 1964 led to passage of a congressional resolution authorizing President Johnson to take whatever steps he considered necessary to deter attacks and resist aggression in Vietnam.

VICTIMS OF TWISTERS

WASHINGTON (AP) — Tornadoes killed 117 persons in the United States last year, the Environmental Science Services Administration said Monday.

The worst outbreak of tornadoes raked Belvidere, Ill., and the Chicago suburbs last April 21, causing 60 deaths over a five-state area. About 1,000 were injured in Illinois where the storms struck hardest.

The agency reported a total of 837 tornadoes last year, the third highest count recorded in U.S. history. The total included only the fifth tornado spotted in Hawaii in the last half-century. Texas topped the nation with 159 twisters and Missouri had 70.

MAYBE OR MAYBE NOT

WASHINGTON, (AP) — British Prime Minister Harold Wilson, plagued by monetary, military and political problems at home, may or may not be reassured when he is serenaded at a White House dinner Thursday.

The White House announced Monday that operatic and semi-classical selections will be presented by Metropolitan Opera stars Robert Merril and Veronica Tyler.

The prime minister, who has been forced to devalue the pound and announce a military withdrawal from Southeast Asia, will hear such numbers as "I Got Plenty of Nothin," "On The Road To Mandalay," and "You'll Never Walk Alone."

CAPITAL QUOTE

"Call a spade a spade: say we need a tax for the war."—Sen. Charles H. Percy, R-Ill., telling the Johnson administration its surtax proposal should be recognized as a war tax.

Red Attack On Hill is Just Probe

SAIGON (AP) — Here is a summary of war activity in South Vietnam Monday from north to south:

KHE SANH — A North Vietnamese assault on Hill 861A apparently was just a probing attack, Marine commanders reported. The U.S. Command, still expecting a major assault on Khe Sanh, announced the dispatch of 3,500 Army paratroopers to the northern sector. Total U.S. troop strength in the area is about 55,000 men. The Communists are believed to have massed 35,000 to 40,000 men. The Khe Sanh combat base is defended by 5,000 Marines.

HUE — U.S. Marines now control 12 city blocks—40 per cent of their objectives—in the drive to rout Communists holding two-thirds of the old imperial capital. South Vietnamese forces continued the battle for the walled Citadel but the Viet Cong flag still flew from its ramparts. The South Vietnamese said they have killed 700 Communists in seven days of fighting. The Marines estimated they have killed 550. Marine casualties were listed as about 40 men killed and 260 wounded.

STILL STRONG

SAIGON — The Viet Cong showed they are still strong in and around the capital by attacking and burning a police precinct headquarters after overrunning a nearby substation. The attack came after Vice President Nguyen Cao Ky said he believed the Viet Cong still had three regiments at full strength in the capital area where U.S. intelligence reports indicate another major Red offensive is possible.

MY THO—Correspondents got their first accounts of the fighting last week in the Mekong Delta, the home of six million Vietnamese. Officials reported 11 of the delta's 16 provincial capitals came under attack but apparently none was seized. First estimates of delta civilian casualties: 1,250 killed and more than 3,000 wounded. Between 80,000 and 120,000 persons were reported homeless in the delta. About half of My Tho was destroyed by allied counterattacks after the Viet Cong holed up in homes and buildings. At last count, 63 civilians were killed and 680 wounded.

1000 CIVILIANS

BEN TRE—U.S. officials reported this provincial capital, also known as Truc Giang, lost about 1,000 civilians killed and 1,500 wounded.

CAN THO—American officials said the Viet Cong used civilians as shields and refused to let them leave areas they knew would come under allied counterattack. The reported casualty toll here: 50 civilians killed and 300 wounded.

YMCA Program Set For Kiwanis Meeting

Representatives of the YMCA will present a program for members of the Kiwanis club at a meeting tonight at 6:15 in the Elks home.

Carlton Raymond, Pottstown YMCA youth and camp director, Alan Levengood, chairman of the camp committee, and Glen Krouse, member of the board of directors and camp committee, will present a program on "YMCA'a Past, Present and Future Camping."

The program is in charge of the Kiwanian boys and girls work committee. Chairman is Robert Thomas.

N.Y.C. Sanitation Men Continue Their Strike

NEW YORK (AP) — City sanitation men pressed a four-day strike in renewed defiance of the courts Monday, and Hospital Department employes were deputized as emergency trash collectors at 71 New York hospitals. But their union balked at the assignment.

The Hospital Department employes were ordered to man sanitation trucks beginning Tuesday, and police protection was assigned.

However, the department's truck drivers belong to the AFL-CIO State, County and Municipal Workers Union, and division director Nick Cifuni said: "We are not going to be used as strikebreakers, and we will instruct our members not to cross picket lines."

PILING UP

The flotsam of a great city was piling up at the rate of 10,000 tons a day—bedsprings, broken down furniture, discarded television sets and a miscellany of other trash.

In declaring a limited emergency affecting the hospitals, a Health Department spokesman said accumulations there "are particularly hazardous because of the infectious nature of the waste."

Meanwhile, Mayor John V. Lindsay was asked at a news conference if he had any plans to seek National Guard aid in the strike. He replied: "We have no present plans."

For the second time, the strikers were ordered back to work this time by State Supreme Court Judge Saul S. Streit, who said: "It is an illegal strike to the detriment of the public—eight million men, women and children.

"This is a highly hazardous, dangerous situation. It could lead to a dangerous epidemic."

Streit issued a temporary injunction against the strike by 10,000 members of the Uniformed Sanitationmen's Association, a Teamsters Union affiliate, and declared: "We're not helpless. They do not have us by the throat."

The union's lawyer, Paul O'Dwyer, brother of a former mayor, announced he would appeal the back-to-work order and added: "This kind of mischievousness and interference by the court has never settled a strike."

The union ignored a court order in launching its strike last Friday.

PROHIBITS STRIKES

State law prohibits strikes by public employes and the city moved in another State Supreme Court room during the day to invoke a statutory fine against the union of up to $10,000 a day.

The law also provides jail terms for leaders of striking municipal unions. However, the city did not ask prison penalties. The union rank and file went on strike in apparent defiance of its leaders, after talks failed to produce a contract with the city to replace one that expired June 30.

O'Dwyer argued on this basis that the strike was unauthorized and said: "The law does not apply in this case ... A union leader is not a dictator. It is the will of the workers that is the deciding voice."

The union sought a $600 increase in annual wages that now range from $6,424 to $7,965 after three years. The city has offered $400.

New York City's garbage accumulates during a six-day collection week at the rate of 10,000 tons a day, or 1,800 truckloads. The Department of Sanitation estimated 30,000 tons already were at curbside awaiting pick-up—enough to fill 500 railroad coal cars.

Mayor John V. Lindsay said the accumulation thus far is no more critical than during a heavy snowstorm, when pickups have to be suspended for several days. But if the strike continues, he added: "We can have a health hazard and we can have a very serious fire hazard."

Winter weather slowed the decomposition of the uncollected garbage. However, Health Commissioner Edward O'Rourke warned: "The health danger to the city may be severe enough in a few days to require special action by city authorities."

Roundup Of World News

In the news from around the world:

ATHENS (AP) — The Greek military regime discharged or retired 21 more senior Greek air force officers Monday on charges they were involved in King Constantine's attempt to overthrow the junta Dec. 13.

Those dismissed included former air force chief of staff, Air Marshal George Antonakos; Air Vice Marshal Petros Mitsakos, deputy commander of the air force, and Air Vice Marshal Ioannis Anagnostopoulos.

The military government previously had purged 101 navy, army and air force officers and about 200 more are expected to be ousted.

KILL RED TROOPS

BANGKOK (AP) — Thai troops have killed 251 Communist terrorists—including four in the past week—in just over two years of increasingly heavy fighting, Thai Prime Minister Thanom Kittikachorn said Monday.

Thanom told a news conference that since December 1966, 2,308 terrorists had been captured and an additional 2,135 had surrendered.

Government casualties were not announced. They are believed to exceed 300 killed.

REPORTS GRANT

CAIRO (AP) — Eugene Black, former head of the World Bank, announced Monday a grant of $75,000 to the American University of Cairo on behalf of Arab refugee students from Jordan and Palestine.

The grant is being made by Near East Emergency Donations, a private organization formed after the June war to help refugees.

HAVE MEETING

MOSCOW (AP) — Premier Alexei N. Kosygin met Monday with the North Vietnamese ambassador in Moscow, Nguyen Tho Chan.

A brief announcement said they had a "friendly and cordial talk" but it gave no details.

FINALLY CLEARED

MONTREAL (AP) — The St. Lawrence River between Quebec City and Montreal, closed to shipping by massive ice jams for more than a month, was clear of obstructions Monday.

Two oceangoing freighters left Montreal harbor early Monday and four others were making their way downriver after leaving here Sunday night.

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